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Chapter 23 Session A

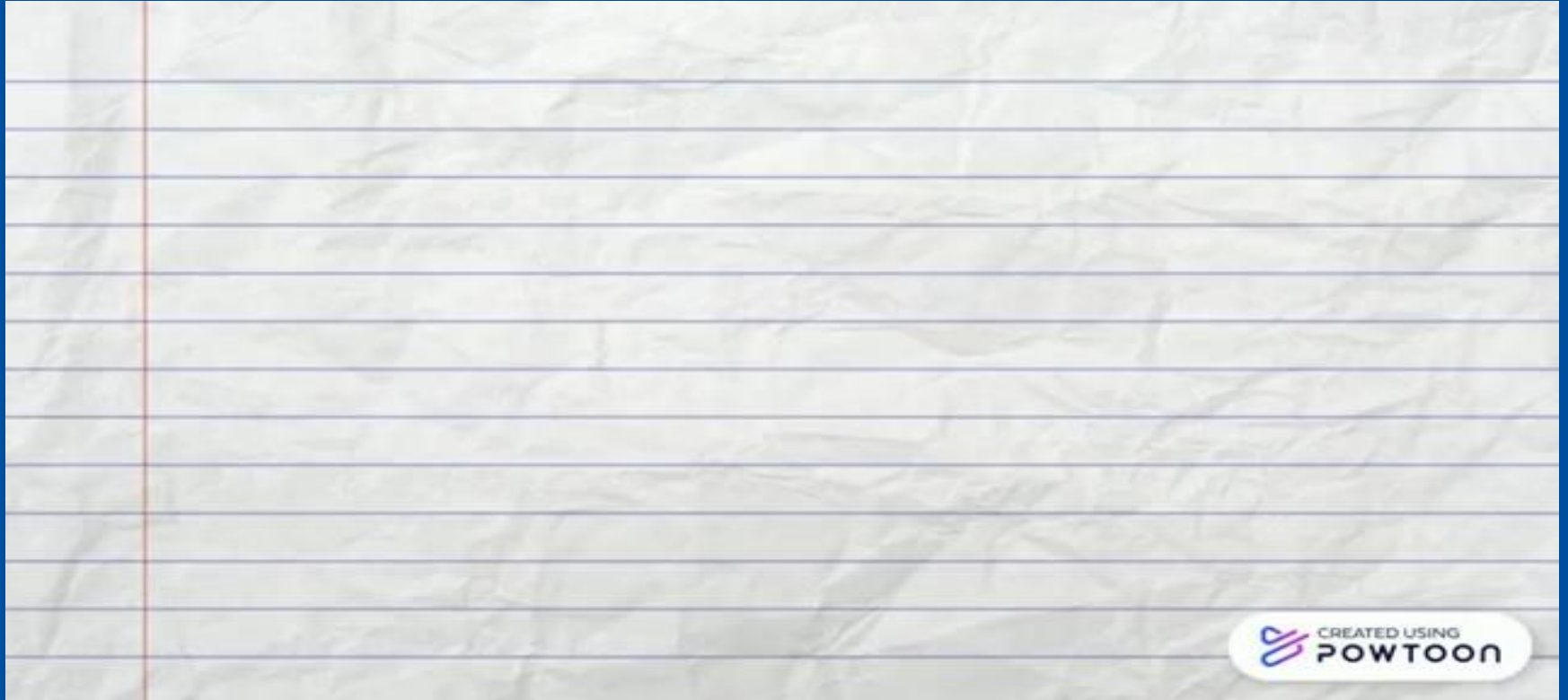
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IN THE NEWS



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Reported speech

1 Read the examples. Who said what in the article on p99? Complete 1–4 with the people in the box.

Noah Kidding the reporter Wayne

direct speech → reported speech

'Fresh mountain air improves exam results.'	The reporter said that fresh mountain air improved exam results.
'We're offering readers a special discount.'	Noah Kidding said that they were offering readers a special discount.

- 'Kidding **carried out** a survey' The reporter said that Kidding **had carried out** a survey.
- 'My memory **has improved**.' Wayne said that his memory **had improved**.
- 'We'll **send** a free gift.' Noah Kidding said that they **would send** a free gift.
- 'We **can** send it anywhere.' Noah Kidding said that they **could** send it anywhere.

2 Look at the examples in exercise 1. Complete the table.

Reported speech: tense changes

Direct speech	Reported speech
simple present	simple past _____
present progressive	past progressive _____
simple past	past perfect _____
present perfect	past perfect _____
future with <i>will</i>	future with <i>would</i> _____
<i>can</i>	<i>could</i> _____

3 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

1 'We're going to study reported speech,' said our teacher.

Our teacher said (that) we were going to study reported speech.

2 'We love grammar,' said my classmates.

My classmates said (that) they loved studying grammar.

3 'I haven't studied reported speech before,' I said.

I said (that) I hadn't studied reported speech before.

3 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

4 'It isn't easy,' said Nevin.

Nevin said (that) it wasn't easy.

5 'I can't do this exercise,' said Pablo.

Pablo said (that) he couldn't do this/that exercise.

6 'The test will be on Monday,' said our teacher.

Our teacher said (that) the test would be on Monday.

4 Read the examples. Then match the blue words with a–d.

Reported speech: other changes

‘**We**’ll send **you** a free gift if you order before **tomorrow**,’ said Kidding.

> Kidding said that **they** would send **us** a free gift if we ordered before **the following day**.

‘I bottle it **here** in **my** garden,’ said Kidding.

> Kidding said that **he** bottled it **there** in **his** garden.

In reported speech we also change:

- | | |
|---|--|
| a subject/object pronouns | b time expressions |
| I, we, you, they, us, he | Tomorrow, the following day. |
| c possessive adjectives my, his | d adverbs of place here, there |

5 Rewrite the sentences in direct speech.

- 1 Our teacher said that we had seen that article the week before. 'You **saw that article last week**', said our teacher.
- 2 My classmates said that they hadn't believed the story. 'We **didn't believe/haven't believed the story**', said my classmates.
- 3 My local store owner said that I could buy the product there. 'You **can buy the product here**', said my local store owner.
- 4 My sister said that she would never buy it. 'I **will never buy it**', said my sister.

6 Read the survey questions. Write short answers that are true for you.

Personal Answers

Media Survey

- 1 Do you watch the news on TV?
- 2 Are you reading any books right now?
- 3 Will you work in the media in the future?
- 4 Have you ever written a blog?



Reported speech

- 1 Reinforcement** Read the comments about news. Complete the sentences in reported speech.

'I'm writing a news story for the school newspaper,' said Mia.

'I watch the news on TV,' Will told me.

'People can't trust the news these days,' said Harper.

'I've read a lot of stories online that I don't believe,' said Cristina.

1 was writing

2 watched

3 couldn't trust

4 had read / didn't believe

- 1 Mia said that she _____ a news story for the school newspaper.
- 2 Will told me that he _____ the news on TV.
- 3 Harper said that people _____ the news these days.
- 4 Cristina said that she _____ a lot of stories online that she _____.



- 2 **Reinforcement** Read the news story and write what the people said in direct speech.

New Sports Center opens

At last, the new sports center has opened in Cambridge. What do people think of it? Well, 15-year-old Daniel Stevens told us that it was better than the old sports center. He said he was sure that people would use it more. Student Chloe May said that she had never been to the old sports center, but that she'd swum in the new swimming pool three times. She said that she couldn't wait to go again. In fact, she was going there when we spoke. It seems ...



- 1 'It **is** better than the old sports center,' Daniel told us.
- 2 'I'm sure that people **will use** it more,' he said.
- 3 'I never **went** to the old sports center,' said Chloe.
- 4 'But I **'ve swum** in the new swimming pool three times,' she said.
- 5 'I **can't wait** to go again,' she told us.
- 6 'In fact, I **'m going** there now!' she said.



3 Challenge Read the words of an actor. Then complete the news story.

'Yes, it's true that I'm making a new movie right now, but I can't tell you much about it – it's a secret. It'll be about life on another planet, but it won't be a typical science-fiction movie. I've wanted to work with the director before, but we haven't found time in our busy schedules to make a movie together before. We met in Los Angeles six months ago, and we started filming last week ...'

1 was making 2 couldn't tell 3 was

4 would be 5 wouldn't be 6'd wanted

7 hadn't found 8 'd met 9 'd started

Jamie Ball stars in new sci-fi movie

In his press conference, Jamie Ball told us that he 1 _____ a new movie. Although he said he 2 _____ us much about it because it 3 _____ a secret, he said that it 4 _____ about life in space. He also added that it 5 _____ a typical science-fiction movie. The name of the director is a mystery. Jamie told us that he 6 _____ to work with this particular director before, but that they 7 _____ time in their busy schedules to make a movie together. He said that they 8 _____ in Los Angeles six months ago, and that they 9 _____ filming the week before.



4 **Challenge** Write what the people said in direct speech. Which news story do you think didn't appear in the news?

- 1 The girl told reporters that she had seen the Loch Ness monster in Scotland and that she'd taken a photo of it.

I'd seen de Loch Ness monster in Scotland and I'd taken a photo of it.

- 2 The man said that his dog Benny could ice-skate and that he could play ice-hockey. He said there was nothing that Benny couldn't do on ice!

My dog Bennie can ice-skate and play hockey. There's nothing Ben can do on ice!

- 3 The restaurant owner said that many people were ordering their speciality – pizza with fries and curry sauce on top.

Many people are ordering our speciality-pizza with fries and curry sauce on top!



4 A politician told us that Justin Bieber would probably be the new Canadian ambassador to the USA.

Justin Bieber will probably be the new Canadian ambassador to the USA.

5 The man said that he spent his free time traveling the world, and he knitted a sweater in each place.

I spend my free time traveling the world, and I knit a sweater in each place.

6 The boy said that he had been to space many times and that he had met a lot of aliens.

I have been to space many times, and I have meet a lot of alliens.

Story 6 isn't true.



