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Grammar worksheet reported speech 2

> Cram Up > Grammar > Reported Speech If we report what another person has said, we usually do not use the speaker’s exact words (direct speech), but reported (indirect) speech. Therefore, you need to learn how to transform direct speech into reported speech. The structure is a little different depending on whether you want to transform a statement, question or request. Statements When transforming statements, check whether you have to change: pronouns present tense verbs (3rd person singular) place and time expressions tenses (backshift) → more on statements in reported speech Questions When transforming questions, check whether you have to change: pronouns present tense verbs (3rd person singular) place and time expressions tenses (backshift) Also note that you have to: transform the question into an indirect question use the interrogative or if / whether → more on questions in reported speech Requests When transforming questions, check whether you have to change: pronouns place and time expressions → more on requests in reported speech Additional Information and Exeptions Apart from the above mentioned basic rules, there are further aspects that you should keep in mind, for example: main clauses connected with and / but tense of the introductory clause reported speech for difficult tenses exeptions for backshift requests with must, should, ought to and let’s → more on additional information and exeptions in reported speech Exercises on Reported Speech Statements in Reported Speech Questions in Reported Speech Requests in Reported Speech Mixed Exercises on Reported Speech Grammar in Texts „The Canterville Ghost” (highlight direct speech and reported speech) Sentences are given in direct speech. Change them into indirect speech. 1. The teacher said to the boys, ‘Have you done your homework?’ 2. The little girl asked the man, ‘Will you help me?’ 3. Janaki said, ‘I have been reading this book.’ 4. Mother said to the daughter, ‘Go and change your dress.’ 5. Susie said, ‘I had read this book before I gave it to you.’ 6. Mike said, ‘I will bring my piano.’ 7. The officer told the clerk, ‘Bring me that file.’ 8. Jane asked, ‘Have you read that book?’ 9. Malathi asked, ‘Where is your watch?’ 10. Sophia said, ‘I watched this movie last week.’ 11. Mother asked, ‘What is the matter?’ 12. Shyam said, ‘I can solve this problem.’ Answers 1. The teacher asked the boys if they had done their homework. 2. The little girl asked the man if he would help her. 3. Janaki said that she had been reading that book. 4. Mother told the daughter to go and change her dresses. 5. Susie said that she had read that book before she gave it to me. 6. Mike said that he would bring his piano. 7. The officer told the clerk to bring him that file. 8. Jane asked if I had read that book. 9. Malathi asked where my watch was. 10. Sophia said that she had watched that movie the previous week. 11. Mother asked what the matter was. 12. Shyam said that he could solve that problem. See the sentences below with direct and indirect speech forms, these are great references to understand the difference.Also See:Say vs Tell Exercises Subjunctive That Clause Reported Speech Examples 1 1. "Don't play with matches," his mother said.1. His mother told him not to play with matches. 2. "I've forgotten to bring my lunch with me," he said. 2. He said that he'd forgotten to bring his lunch with him. 3. "Will you be home soon?" she asked her husband.3. She asked her husband if he would be home soon. 4. "Go to bed!" father said to the children.4. Father told the children to go to bed. 5. "I'll clean the car tomorrow," Tim said to his father.5. Tim told his father that he would dean the car the following day.6. "Where have you been?" Gary asked his wife.6. Gary asked his wife where she had been.7. "I've been working for the same company since 1960," he said to me.7. He told me that he had been working for the same company since 1960. 8. "Do you know Garfield?" she asked me.8. She asked me if I knew Garfield. 9. "How shall I tell Tom the bad news?" she said. 9. She asked how she should tell Tom the bad news.10. "You must try my home-made wine," he said. 10. He said that I had to try his home-made wine. 11. "Can I go home now?" he asked her. 11. He asked her if he could go home then. 12. "May I call you by your first name?" he asked. 12. He asked if he might call me by my first name. 13. "She must try harder if she wants to succeed," he said. 13. He said that she had to try harder if she wanted to succeed.14. "My father will be angry with me if he finds out," she said.>14. She said that her father would be angry with her if he found out.15. "You had better speak to the manager," she said to him. 15. She told him that he had better speak to the manager. 16. "I may not be able to meet you at the airport," he said to her.16. He told her that he might not be able to meet her at the airport. ↑ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ↑ (Before doing the exercises you may want to read the lesson on reported speech) Related materials: Reported speech.

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