CORRECTIONS TO ACTIVITY 30

Change the sentences below to reported speech.

1. The traders said, “We shall open our shops after the lockdown. ”

The traders said that they would open their shops after the lockdown.

2. “I may write a letter to my pen pal next week,” said the candidate.

The candidate said that he might write a letter to his pen pal the following week.

- **3. “If we spray these crops, we shall get good yields, ” said the farmers.**

The farmers said that if they sprayed those crops, they would get good yields.

4. Nandutu said, “I must wear a face mask today before I board a taxi. ”

Nandutu said that she had to wear a face mask that day before she boarded a taxi.

Change the sentences to direct speech.

5 The girls said that they would go to a disco dance that night.

The ladies said, “We shall go to a disco dance tonight. ”

6. My grandfather said that he would celebrate his birthday the following week.

“I will celebrate my birthday next week,” said my grandfather.

7. The candidates said that they would not have the leavers party that year.

The candidate said, “We shall not have the leavers party this year. ”

THE END

LESSON 31

The Future Continuous Tense

When reporting statements in future continuous tense, shall be and will be change to would be.

Examples

1. “We shall be sitting for PLE in December this year. ” said the candidate.

The candidate said that they would be sitting for PLE in December that year.

2. The examiners said, “We shall be setting PLE examination in October this year.

The examiners said that they would be setting PLE examination in October that year.

3. “The police will be arresting the sugar daddies in our village today” said the LC1 Chairperson.

The LC1 Chairperson said that the police would be arresting the sugar daddies in their village that day.

4. “The bursar will not be coming to school this week, ” said the school chef.

The school chef said that the bursar would not be going to school that week.

ACTIVITY

Change the sentences to reported speech.

1. “The suppliers will not be bringing any commodities to our shops this week. ” said the traders.

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2. The addresser said, “I shall be posting my letters in the evening today.”

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3. “We shall not be sitting for examinations. ” said the truants.

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4. The police officers said, “We shall be arresting all the suspects this month.”

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5. The herdsmen said, “We shall be taking the animals to the abattoir this evening. ”

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Change the sentences to direct speech.

6. The Disc Jockey said that he would be playing pop music at Tom’s birthday party.

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7. Mary said that her mother would be baking cookies in the afternoon.

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8. The Reverend said that the choir would be singing hymns at the vigil that evening.

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THE END