

UNIT 6: PEOPLE AND WORK 4

1. Match the direct statements with the corresponding reported statements:

DIRECT SPEECH	INDIRECT/ REPORTED SPEECH
"I eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she was eating instant noodles.
"I ate instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she had eaten instant noodles.
"I am eating instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she could instant noodles.
"I will eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she ate instant noodles.
"I can eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she was going to eat instant noodles.
"I have eaten instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily says she eats instant noodles.
"I am going to eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she had eaten instant noodles.
"I eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she would eat instant noodles.

2. Match the time and place words/ phrases with the corresponding ones in reported speech:

TIME AND PLACE IN DIRECT SPEECH	TIME AND PLACE INDIRECT/ REPORTED SPEECH
yesterday	before
last month	that day
ago	the next day/ the following day
now	that
today	the day before/ the previous day
this month	there
tomorrow	those
this	that month
these	the month before/ the previous month
here	then

3. The new movie called "What's up?" was released last month and has been well-received by many critics and celebrities. **Change** the following **direct statements** said by them to **indirect/reported statements**:

"It's a marvelous show." (*The Daily Mail*)

"People will love it." (*The Guardian*)

"The production is brilliant." (*The Times*)

"It's the funniest show I've ever seen." (*Joe Hisashi*)

"It made me laugh." (*Ben Walsh*)

"You shouldn't miss it." (*George Michael*)

"I've watched it twice already. I'm going to watch it again with my friends." (*Jimmy Hendrix*)

"I and my colleagues watched it last week. We were impressed!" (*Britney Spears*)

"This movie deserves more attention. It's phenomenal!" (*Son Tung MTP*)

4. Read and answer the following questions:

What did your parents say about your English end-of-term test score?

What did your parents say about your best friend?
