

Activity 7

Exercise: Direct and Indirect Speech

Multiple Choice

1. "I get up every morning at seven o'clock", Peter said.
 - a) Peter said he got up every morning at seven o'clock.
 - b) Peter said I got up every morning at seven o'clock.
 - c) Peter said he had got up every morning at seven o'clock.
 - d) None of these.

2. Tom said, "I want to visit my friends this weekend".
 - a) Tom said he wants to visit his friends that weekend.
 - b) Tom said he wanted to visit his friends that weekend.
 - c) Tom said he wanted to visit his friends this weekend.
 - d) None of these.

3. She asked me, "When are we going to leave?"
 - a) She asked me when she was going to leave.
 - b) She asked me when we were going to leave.
 - c) She asked me when we are going to leave.
 - d) None of these

4. They said, "We've lived here for a long time".
 - a) They said they have lived there for a long time.
 - b) They said they lived here for a long time.
 - c) They said they had lived there for a long time.
 - d) None of these.

5. Peter said, "I may bring someone with me to the party".
 - a) Peter said he might bring someone with him to the party.
 - b) Peter said he bring someone with him to the party.
 - c) Peter said he might bring someone with her to the party.
 - d) None of these.

6. Jack said, "He must be guilty!"
 - a) Jack said he must guilty.
 - b) Jack said he must have be guilty.
 - c) jack said he must have been guilty.
 - d) None of these.

7. He asked me, “Have you finished reading the newspaper”?

- a) He asked me if had I finished reading the newspaper.
- b) He asked me if I had finished reading the newspaper.
- c) He asked me if I finished reading the newspaper.
- d) None of these.

8. You said, “I will help you”!

- a) You said you would help me!
- b) You said I would help you!
- c) You said you would help her!
- d) None of these.

9. Jerry said, “I’m studying English a lot at the moment”!

- a) Jerry said he was studying English a lot at that moment.
- b) Jerry said he was studying English a lot at the moment.
- c) Jerry said I was studying English a lot at that moment.
- d) None of these.

10. She asked her, “How long have you lived here”?

- a) Cheryl asked her how long she has lived there.
- b) Cheryl asked her how long she lived there.
- c) Cheryl asked her how long she had lived there.
- d) None of these.

11. Susan reassured me, “I can come tonight”.

- a) Susan told me I could come that night.
- b) Susan told me she could come that night.
- c) Susan told me she could come tomorrow evening.
- d) None of these.

12. Jack said, “He must be guilty!”

- a) She told me that she worked there since she had left her last job.
- b) She told me that she had worked there since she had left her last job.
- c) She told me that she had worked there since she left her last job.
- d) None of these.

13. Mark asked me, “Why do you want to study Russian”?

- a) Mark asked her why I wanted to study Russian.
- b) Mark asked me why did I want to study Russian.
- c) Mark asked me why I wanted to study Russian.
- d) None of these.

14. Tom said, "I travel to exotic places". This sentence into Reported Speech becomes: Tom said he ... to exotic places.

- a) travel
- b) traveled
- c) travels

15. Susan said, "I am going to the store". This sentence into Reported Speech becomes: Susan said that she ... to the store.

- a) going
- b) am going
- c) was going

16. Linda told me, "I owned a flower shop". This sentence into Reported Speech becomes: Linda told me that she ... a flower shop.

- a) owns
- b) was owing
- c) had owned

17. He said, "I will take my mom to the airport". This sentence into Reported Speech becomes: He said that he ... his mother to the airport.

- a) will take
- b) takes
- c) would take

18. Sam said he was going to Europe after graduation.

- a) Sam said, "I am going to Europe after graduation".
- b) Sam said, "I was going to Europe after graduation".
- c) Sam said, "I were going to Europe after graduation".

19. Nancy said that she had played basketball in college.

- a) Nancy said, "I play basketball in college".
- b) Nancy said, "I am playing basketball in college".
- c) Nancy said, "I played basketball in college".

20. He said, "I have a business trip to Boston next week".

This sentence into Reported Speech becomes: He said that he had a business trip to Boston ...

- a) this week
- b) in two weeks
- c) the following week