

I. CHANGE OF TENSES (BACKSHIFT OF TENSE)

Q1. Direct: She said, "I am learning French."
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) She said she is learning French.
- (B) She said she was learning French.
- (C) She said she had been learning French.
- (D) She said she has learned French.

Q2. Direct: He said, "I will finish the project tomorrow."
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) He said he would finish the project tomorrow.
 - (B) He said he will finish the project the next day.
 - (C) He said he would finish the project the next day.
 - (D) He said he finished the project the next day.
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II. CHANGE IN TIME & PLACE EXPRESSIONS

Q3. Direct: He said, "I met her yesterday."
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) He said he met her yesterday.
- (B) He said he had met her the day before.
- (C) He said he was meeting her the previous day.
- (D) He said he would meet her the day before.

Q4. Direct: "I am going to the park now," she said.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) She said she was going to the park then.
 - (B) She said she went to the park now.
 - (C) She said she is going to the park then.
 - (D) She said she had gone to the park.
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III. CHANGE IN PRONOUNS

Q5. Direct: He said, "I love my cat."
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) He said he loved my cat.
- (B) He said I loved his cat.
- (C) He said he loved his cat.
- (D) He said that he loves his cat.

Q6. Direct: "We are watching a movie," they said.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) They said we were watching a movie.
 - (B) They said they were watching a movie.
 - (C) They said we are watching a movie.
 - (D) They said they are watching a movie.
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IV. REPORTING COMMANDS & REQUESTS

Q7. Direct: "Open the door," she said.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) She asked me open the door.
- (B) She told me to open the door.
- (C) She said to open the door.
- (D) She told to open the door.

Q8. Direct: "Please bring me some water," he said.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) He told me to bring some water.
 - (B) He asked me to bring some water.
 - (C) He requested me to bring some water.
 - (D) He said to bring him some water.
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V. REPORTING QUESTIONS

Q9. Direct: "Do you know the answer?" she asked.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) She asked do I know the answer.
- (B) She asked if I knew the answer.
- (C) She asked if I know the answer.
- (D) She asked whether do I know the answer.

Q10. Direct: "Where does she live?" he asked.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) He asked where she lived.
 - (B) He asked where does she live.
 - (C) He asked that where she lived.
 - (D) He asked that where does she live.
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VI. REPORTING SUGGESTIONS & ADVICE

Q11. Direct: "Let's go for a walk," he said.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) He said let's go for a walk.
- (B) He suggested that we should go for a walk.
- (C) He said we should go for a walk.
- (D) He suggested we going for a walk.

Q12. Direct: "You should study harder," she said.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) She suggested me to study harder.
 - (B) She asked me to study harder.
 - (C) She advised me to study harder.
 - (D) She told me to study harder.
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VII. REPORTING EXCLAMATIONS & WISHES

Q13. Direct: "Wow! What a beautiful view!" she said.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) She said wow it is a beautiful view.
- (B) She exclaimed that it was a beautiful view.
- (C) She exclaimed wow for the beautiful view.
- (D) She said it is a beautiful view.

Q14. Direct: "Happy Birthday!" he said.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) He wished me a happy birthday.
 - (B) He said happy birthday to me.
 - (C) He told happy birthday.
 - (D) He exclaimed happy birthday.
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VIII. SPECIAL CASES (MODALS & NO CHANGE CASES)

Q15. Direct: "I can solve this problem," he said.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) He said he could solve this problem.
- (B) He said he can solve this problem.
- (C) He said that he may solve this problem.
- (D) He said he must solve this problem.

Q16. Direct: "You must follow the rules," she said.
What is the correct reported speech?

- (A) She said I must follow the rules.
 - (B) She said I had to follow the rules.
 - (C) She told I must follow the rules.
 - (D) She told I have to follow the rules.
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