

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 4: CÂU TƯỜNG THUẬT (REPORTED SPEECH)

Câu tường thuật được dùng để tường thuật lại một lời nói của ai đó.

1. Một số lưu ý khi chuyển từ câu trực tiếp sang câu gián tiếp

- Sự chuyển đổi về thì.

Câu trực tiếp	Câu gián tiếp
hiện tại đơn	quá khứ đơn
hiện tại tiếp diễn	quá khứ tiếp diễn
hiện tại hoàn thành	quá khứ hoàn thành
quá khứ đơn	quá khứ hoàn thành
quá khứ tiếp diễn	quá khứ hoàn thành tiếp diễn
quá khứ hoàn thành	quá khứ hoàn thành
Can	could
Will	would
shall	should
May	might
must	had to

- Sự chuyển đổi của các trạng ngữ chỉ thời gian và nơi chốn.

Câu trực tiếp	Câu gián tiếp
Today	that day
Tonight	that night
Now	then
Ago	before
Yesterday	the day before/ the previous day
last week	the week before / the previous week
next	the next/ the following
tomorrow	the day after/ the next day
This	that
these	those
Here	there

➤ **Chú ý:** Khi động từ **tường thuật** (say/think...) ở thì hiện tại thì ta **không lùi thì**. Ngoài ra ta phải **chuyển đổi ngôi** sao cho phù hợp với từng tình huống.

Ví dụ: Tom said “I will go to England **tomorrow**”.

→ Tom said (that) **he** would go to England **the next day**.

Ví dụ: Mary says ‘I am from England’.

→ Mary says (that) **she** is from England

TIPS: XÁC ĐỊNH (gạch dưới) các từ cần thay đổi ở câu trực tiếp để xác định cách đổi đúng.

2. Các dạng câu tường thuật.

a. STATEMENT (TUYÊN BỐ) Câu khẳng định và phủ định

Động từ tường thuật thường là said/told.

Ví dụ: He said, “I have seen her today.”

→ He said (that) **he** had seen her **that day**.

Ví dụ: The teacher said to Peter, “The prize was not given to you.”

→ The teacher told Peter (that) the prize had not been given to him.

➤ **Chú ý:** said to → told

b. Câu hỏi

Động từ tường thuật thường là **asked/wondered/wanted to know**

S +	say (that)
	Said to S.O (that) + <u>S – V – O</u>
	Told S.O (that) (change)

- Với dạng câu Yes/ No question.

Ví dụ: She asked me, “Do you like reading books?”

→ She asked me if I liked reading books.

Ví dụ: He said, “Can you speak English, Mary?”

→ He asked Mary whether she could speak English.

- Với dạng câu Wh question.

Ví dụ: He said, “What is her name?”

→ He asked what her name was.

Ví dụ: She said to him, “Where do you live?”

→ **She asked him where he lived. c. Câu mệnh lệnh, yêu cầu, đề nghị, lời khuyên ...:**

Động từ tường thuật thường là *told/ asked/ ordered/ commanded, requested*

Khẳng định: V+ O	S + asked/ told + O + to V-inf
Phủ định: Don't V + O	S + asked/ told + O + not to V-inf

Ví dụ: The teacher said, “Answer the question, Nam.”

→ The teacher told Nam to answer the question.

Ví dụ: Nam said to his friend, “Don't shut the door.”

→ Nam asked his friend not to shut the door.

c. Câu mệnh lệnh, yêu cầu, đề nghị, lời khuyên ...:

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d. Câu cảm thán (Exclamation)

Câu cảm thán bắt đầu bằng *What + (a/an) .../ hoặc How +!* thường được thuật lại bằng động từ *exclaim/ say that.*

Ví dụ: What a lovely garden!

→ She exclaimed/ said that it was a lovely garden.

Or She exclaimed/ said that the garden was lovely.

BÀI TẬP VĂN DỤNG

Exercise 1: Change into reported speech: normal type.

1. They told us “Our friends will get the award for their highest scores”
□
2. He said “I will go to school by bus tomorrow”
□
3. Phong said “I need to learn more vocabulary”
□
4. His mother told him “You can use my computer today”
□
5. Mai said “I cannot go to the movies with you, Nam”
□
6. Tom said “I have already had breakfast, so I am not hungry”
□

- 7. I said to Nick “**You don’t** have to do it right now. You can do it tomorrow”
- 8. He said to them “Your supervisor will be here in five minutes.”
- 9. She said to me “I want to lend you my bike, but my brother has broken it yesterday. I’m so sorry.”
- 10. Mother said to me “The sun rises in the East.”

Exercise 3: Change into reported speech: question: yes/no question.

- 1. “Do you enjoy reading?” Phong asked Peter
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- 2. “Does she like sports?” Hoa asked Lan
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- 3. “Do your sister and brother go to the same school?” She asked Nam
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- 4. “Are there some oranges in the fridge?” She asked her mom
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- 5. “Will it rain tomorrow morning?” He asked his friend
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Exercise 4: Change into reported speech: question: wh-question.

- 1. “Where does your father work?” The teacher asked me
→
- 2. “How many people are there in your family?” She asked Lan
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- 3. Tam’s friend asked him “How long will you stay in England?”
→
- 4. “How many oranges are there in the fridge?” Tam asked Lien
→
- 5. The teacher said to Lien, “What is your hobby?”
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Exercise 5: Change into reported speech: request.

- 1. Teacher to John “Write that exercise carefully”
Teachers requested
- 2. Mrs. Green said “Please sing at our party, Mary”
Mrs. Green invited
- 3. Teacher to John “Be careful. Think before you answer”
Teachers requested
- 4. Tom “Read my exercise, John, and tell me if it is correct”
Tom requested

5. She said to him, "Give me another glass of wine"

She requested

A.

BÀI KIỂM TRA ĐÁNH GIÁ NĂNG LỰC

I. Choose the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1. The visitor asked me where I _____ from.

A. come B. coming C. to come D. came

Question 2. Ms. Nga wanted to know what time _____.

A. the movie began B. the movie begins
C. does the movie begin D. did the movie begin

Question 3. Mary said she _____ there the day before.

A. is B. had been C. will be D. would be

Question 4. Mai asked Quang _____.

A. when he will come back B. when he would come back
C. when he comes back D. when he is coming back

Question 5. She told me _____ her up at six o'clock.

A. please pick B. to pick C. should pick D. I can pick

Question 6. Hung said that his girlfriend and he _____ married _____.

A. were getting / tomorrow B. are getting / the next day
C. were getting/ the next day D. will get/ the day after

Question 7. He asked me when _____ there.

A. did you arrive B. will you arrive
C. I had arrived D. I will arrive

Question 8. Mr. David said _____ her the night before.

A. I didn't see B. I hadn't seen C. he didn't see D. he hadn't seen

Question 9. Julia said that she _____ there at noon.

A. is going to be B. was going to be C. will be D. can be

Question 10. Tom _____ that his mother was in hospital

A. told me B. told to me C. said me D. asked me

II. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 11. I (A) asked him how far (B) was it from my school to the post office (C) if I went there (D) by taxi.

Question 12. They asked me (A) that I (B) could do (C) some shopping (D) with them.

Question 13. Her mother (A) told her (B) do not go out with (C) him the day (D) before.

Question 14. She said (A) that the books (B) in the library (C) would be available (D) tomorrow.

Question 15. He (A) asked her (B) thinking about that example (C) again because it needed (D) correcting.

III. Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech.

Question 16. The teacher said to Nam "Come into my office, please".

→ The teacher told _____

Question 17. "I want to go shopping with you this afternoon", Nga said to her brother.

→ Nga said to _____

Question 18. "My sister wants to be a singer" said he.

→ He said _____

Question 19. "I will buy a new bike next week", she said.

→ She said _____

Question 20. "I don't know what Mai is doing now", she said.

→ She said _____

Question 21. "Don't forget to send your parents my regards", Lan said.

→ Lan told _____

Question 22. Mary said "I can go to the movies with you, John"

→ Mary said to _____

Question 23. Linh said to her friend "Turn off the light before going out"

→ Linh asked _____

Question 24. I said to him "Stay at home"

→ I told _____

Question 25. My mother said to the kids "Stop fighting"

→ My mother told _____