Tupal Education

NARRATION WORKSHEETS • CLASS 8

Worksheet 1: Assertive Sentences (Tense & Pronoun Rules)

Instructions: Change the following direct speech into indirect speech.

1. **He said to me, "I am doing my homework now."**

   Answer: _____

2. **Rina said, "I have finished the drawing."**

   Answer: _____

3. **They said, "We went to the park yesterday."**

   Answer: _____

4. **The science teacher said, "The earth moves round the sun."**

   Answer: _____

5. **Rahim said to Karim, "I will help you tomorrow."**

   Answer: _____

Worksheet 2: Interrogative Sentences (Questions)

Instructions: Change the following direct questions into indirect speech. Pay attention to "Wh-" words and "If/Whether" rules.

1. **He said to me, "Are you reading a book?"**

   Answer: _____

2. **Mother said to her son, "Why are you crying?"**

   Answer: _____

3. **The man said to the stranger, "What is your name?"**

   Answer: _____

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4. **She said to him, "Did you see my pen?"**

   Answer: _____

5. **The teacher said to the students, "Have you completed the assignment?"**

   Answer: _____

Worksheet 3: Imperative Sentences (Orders, Requests & Advice)

Instructions: Convert these commands and requests into indirect speech using appropriate reporting verbs (ordered, requested, advised).

1. **The captain said to the soldiers, "March forward."**

   Answer: _____

2. **Father said to me, "Do not waste your time."**

   Answer: _____

3. **He said to me, "Please give me a glass of water."**

   Answer: _____

4. **The doctor said to the patient, "Take this medicine regularly."**

   Answer: _____

5. **She said to her friends, "Let us go for a walk."**

   Answer: _____

Worksheet 4: Optative & Exclamatory Sentences

Instructions: Change the following sentences expressing wishes and strong emotions into indirect speech.

1. **The old man said, "May you live long."**

   Answer: _____

2. **They said, "Alas! We have lost the game."**

   Answer: _____

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3. **He said to me, "May God bless you."**

Answer: _____

4. **The boys said, "Hurrah! Our school team has won the match."**

Answer: _____

5. **She said, "What a beautiful bird it is!"**

Answer: _____

Worksheet 5: Passage Narration (Exam Prep)

Instructions: Read the short dialogues below and convert the entire passage into indirect speech.

Passage 1:

"Where are you going?" said the merchant. "I am going to Dhaka to buy some goods," said the young man. "Can you buy some things for me?" asked the merchant. "Yes, I can," replied the young man.

Answer:

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Passage 2:

The teacher said to the boy, "Why are you making a noise in the class? You are not attentive to your lessons." "Sorry, sir," said the boy. "I was asking for a pen from my friend." "Be quiet and listen to me," said the teacher.

Answer:

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Teacher's Answer Key

Worksheet 1

1. He told me that he was doing his homework then.
2. Rina said that she had finished the drawing.
3. They said that they had gone to the park the previous day.
4. The science teacher said that the earth moves round the sun. *(Universal truth)*
5. Rahim told Karim that he would help him the next day.

Worksheet 2

1. He asked me if I was reading a book.
2. Mother asked her son why he was crying.
3. The man asked the stranger what his name was.
4. She asked him if he had seen her pen.
5. The teacher asked the students if they had completed the assignment.

Worksheet 3

1. The captain ordered the soldiers to march forward.
2. Father advised me not to waste my time.
3. He requested me to give him a glass of water.
4. The doctor advised the patient to take that medicine regularly.
5. She proposed to her friends that they should go for a walk.

Worksheet 4

1. The old man wished that I might live long.
2. They exclaimed with sorrow that they had lost the game.
3. He prayed that God might bless me.
4. The boys exclaimed with joy that their school team had won the match.
5. She exclaimed with wonder that it was a very beautiful bird.

Worksheet 5

1. The merchant asked the young man where he was going. The young man replied that he was going to Dhaka to buy some goods. The merchant then asked if he could buy some things for him. The young man replied in the affirmative and said that he could.

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2. The teacher asked the boy why he was making a noise in the class and added that he was not attentive to his lessons. The boy respectfully apologized and said that he had been asking for a pen from his friend. The teacher then ordered him to be quiet and listen to him.

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