

Chapter 14: Noun Clauses

1. Exercise 1. Warm-up. (Chart 14-10)

Circle all the sentences that are grammatically correct.

Trong các lựa chọn dưới đây, hãy chọn câu đúng ngữ pháp.

1. a. David asked Elena if she would marry him.
b. David asked Elena would she marry him.
c. David wanted to know if Elena would marry him.
2. a. Elena said she wasn't sure.
b. Elena told she wasn't sure.
c. Elena told David she wasn't sure.



14-10 Common Reporting Verbs: Tell, Ask, Answer/Reply

- (a) Kay **said** that she was hungry.
(b) Kay **told me** that she was hungry.
(c) Kay **told Tom** that she was hungry.

INCORRECT: Kay told that she was hungry.

INCORRECT: Kay told to me that she was hungry.

INCORRECT: Kay said me that she was hungry.

A main verb that introduces reported speech is called a "reporting verb." **Say** is the most common reporting verb and is usually followed immediately by a noun clause, as in (a).

Tell is also commonly used. Note that **told** is followed by **me** in (b) and by **Tom** in (c).

Tell needs to be followed immediately by a (pro)noun object and then by a noun clause.

Động từ chính bắt đầu câu tường thuật được gọi là "động từ tường thuật". Say là động từ tường thuật thường gặp nhất và thường đứng ngay trước mệnh đề danh từ, như ở ví dụ (a).

Tell cũng thường được sử dụng. Chú ý, told đi với me và Tom như ở ví dụ (b) và (c).

Tell phải đi kèm với một đại từ tân ngữ ngay sau nó rồi mới đến mệnh đề danh từ.

- (d) *QUOTED:* Ken asked me, "Are you tired?"
REPORTED: Ken **asked** (me) if I was tired.
(e) Ken **wanted to know if** I was tired.
Ken **wondered if** I was tired.
Ken **inquired whether or not** I was tired.

Asked is used to report questions.

Asked được dùng để tường thuật lại câu hỏi.

Questions are also reported by using *want to know*, *wonder*, and *inquire*.

Câu hỏi cũng có thể được tường thuật bằng want to know, wonder, và inquire.

(f) **QUOTED:** I said (to Kay), "I am not tired."
REPORTED: I **answered / replied** that I wasn't tired.

The verbs **answer** and **reply** are often used to report replies.

*Hai động từ **answer** và **reply** thường được dùng để tường thuật lại câu trả lời.*

2. Exercise 2. Looking at grammar. (Chart 14-10)

Complete the sentences with **said**, **told**, or **asked**.

*Hoàn thành các câu dưới đây, sử dụng **said**, **told**, hoặc **asked***

1. Karen told me that she would be here at one o'clock.

2. Jamal said that he was going to get here around two.

3. Sophia asked me what time I would arrive.

4. William _____ that I had a message.

5. William _____ me that someone had called me around ten-thirty.

6. I _____ William if he knew the caller's name.

7. I had a short conversation with Alice yesterday. I

_____ her that I would

help her move into her new apartment next week. She

_____ that she would welcome the help. She

_____ me if I had a truck or knew anyone who

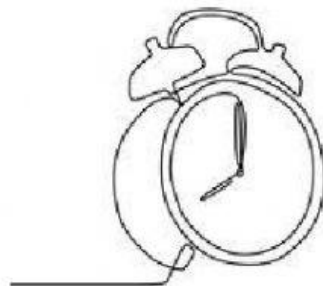
had a truck. I _____ her Dan had a truck. She _____ she would call him.

8. My uncle in Toronto called and _____ that he was organizing a surprise

party for my aunt's 60th birthday. He _____ me if I could come to

Toronto for the party. I _____ him that I would be happy to come. I

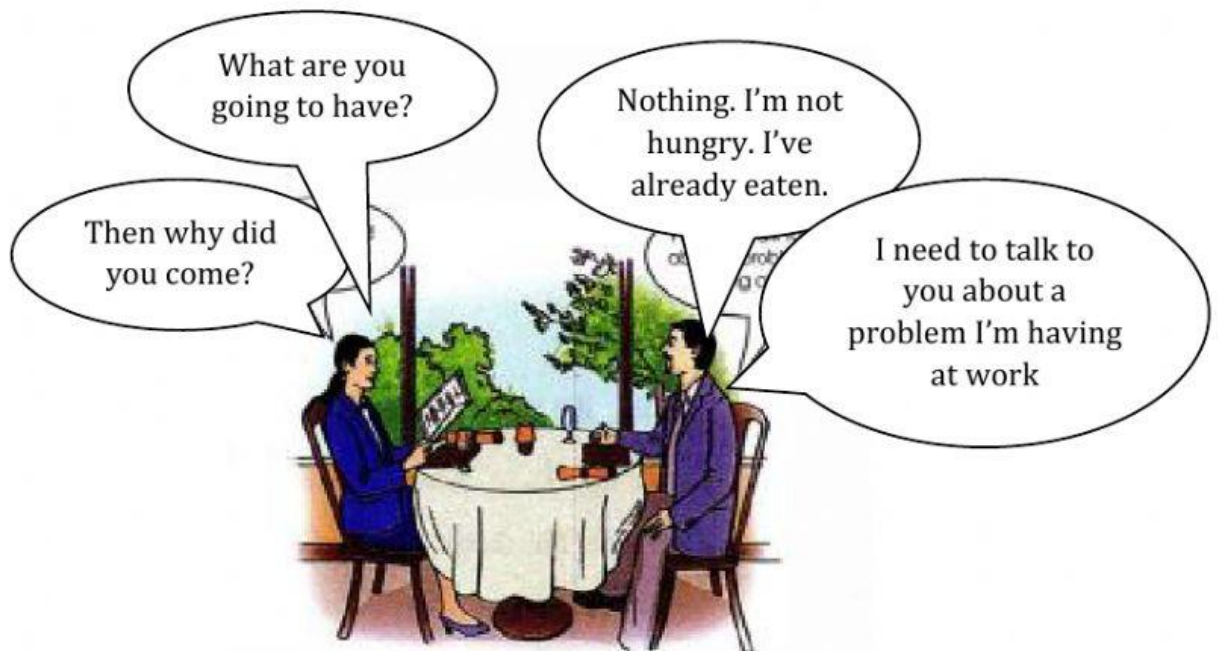
_____ when it was. He _____ it was the last weekend in August.



3. Exercise 3. Looking at grammar. (Charts 14-8 -> 14-10)

Complete the paragraph based on what the people in the picture are saying.

Hoàn thành đoạn văn sau dựa vào đoạn hội thoại ở trong bức tranh.



One day Katya and Pavel were at a restaurant. Katya picked up her menu and looked at it. Pavel left his menu on the table. Katya asked Pavel what he was going to have. He said _____ anything because he _____.

He _____ already. Katya was surprised. She asked him why _____. He told her _____.

4. Exercise 4. Looking at grammar. (Charts 14-8 - 14-10)

Change the reported speech to quoted speech. Begin a new paragraph each time the speaker changes. Pay special attention to pronouns, verb forms, and word order.

Chuyển những câu tường thuật sau sang câu trích dẫn. Xướng dòng mỗi khi thay đổi người nói

Example:

REPORTED SPEECH: This morning my mother asked me if I had gotten enough sleep last night. I told her that I was fine. I explained that I didn't need a lot of sleep. She told me that I needed to take better care of myself.

QUOTED SPEECH: This morning my mother said, "Did you get enough sleep last night?"
 "I'm fine," I replied. "/ don't need a lot of sleep."
 She said, "You need to take better care of yourself."

1. **REPORTED SPEECH:** In the middle of class yesterday, my friend tapped me on the shoulder and asked me what I was doing after class. I told her that I would tell her later.

QUOTED SPEECH:

2. REPORTED SPEECH : When I was putting on my coat, Robert asked me where I was going. I told him that I had a date with Anna. He wanted to know what we were going to do. I told him that we were going to a movie.

QUOTED SPEECH:

5. Exercise 5. Listening. (Charts 14-8 - 14-10)

Listen to Roger's report of his phone conversation with Angela. Then listen again and write the missing words.

Nghe Roger tường thuật lại về cuộc nói chuyện giữa anh ấy và Angela. Hoàn thành đoạn văn dưới đây.

Angela called and _____ me where Bill
_____. I _____ her he
_____ in the lunchroom. She
_____ when he _____ back. I
_____ he _____ back around
2:00. I _____ her if I _____
something for her. She _____ that Bill had the information she
_____ and only he _____ her. I _____ her that
I _____ him a message. She thanked me and hung up.



6. Exercise 6. Reading. (Chapter 14)

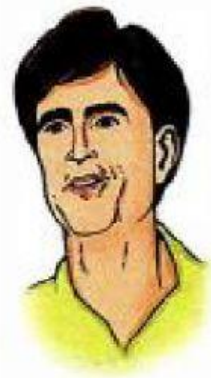
Part I. Read the passage.

Phần I: Đọc đoạn văn sau

The Last Lecture

In 2007, a 47-year-old computer science professor from Carnegie Mellon University was invited to give a lecture at his university. His name was Randy Pausch, and the lecture series was called "The Last Lecture." Pausch was asked to think about what wisdom he would give to people if he knew it was his last opportunity to do so.

In Pausch's case, it really was his last lecture because he had cancer and wasn't expected to survive. Pausch gave an uplifting lecture called "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams." The lecture was recorded and put on the Internet. A reporter for the Wall Street Journal was also there and wrote about it. Soon millions of people around the world heard about Pausch's inspiring talk.



Here are some quotes from Randy Pausch:

To the general public:

"Proper apologies have three parts: (1) What I did was wrong. (2) I'm sorry that! hurt you. (3) How do I make it better? It's the third part that people tend to forget."

"If I could only give three words of advice, they would be 'tell the truth.' If I got three more words, I'd add 'all the time'."

"The key question to keep asking is, 'Are you spending your time on the right things?' Because time is all you have."

"We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand."

To his students: "Whether you think you can or can't, you're right."

To his children: "Don't try to figure out what I wanted you to become. I want you to become what you want to become."

Sadly, in 2008, Randy Pausch died. Before his death he was able to put down his thoughts in a book, appropriately called *The Last Lecture*.

Part II. Choose one of the quotes to agree or disagree with. Use some of these phrases and support your statement with reasons.

Phần II. Chọn một trong những câu châm ngôn ở trên. Em đồng ý hay không đồng ý với ý kiến đó. Sử dụng các cụm từ sau và chứng minh cho quan điểm của mình bằng những lý do hợp lý.

I agree|disagree that

I believe | don't believe that

I think | don't think that

It's true that

7. Exercise 7. Check your knowledge. (Chapter 14)

Edit the sentences. Correct the errors in noun clauses.

Viết lại câu. Sửa lại những lỗi sai ở mệnh đề danh từ.

1. My friend knows where do I live.

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2. I don't know what is your email address?

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3. I think so that Mr. Lee is out of town.

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4. Can you tell me that where Victor is living now?

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5. I asked my uncle what kind of movies does he like.

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6. I think, that my English has improved a lot.

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7. Is true that people are basically the same everywhere in the world.

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8. A man came to my door last week. I didn't know who is he.

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9. I want to know does Pedro have a laptop computer.

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10. Sam and I talked about his classes. He told that he don't like his algebra class.

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11. A woman came into the room and ask me Where is your brother?

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12. I felt very relieved when the doctor said, you will be fine. It's nothing serious.

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13. My mother asked me that: "When you will be home?"

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"Gieo gió ắt gặp bão" – "We reap what we sow"

