



ELLIS ISLAND : INDIRECT SPEECH



Exercise 1: Unscramble the sentences.

said / he / was / an / he / immigrant

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she / her / to / had / said / country / she / decided / leave

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they / were / they / said / afraid

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she / other / explained / was / she / immigrants / with / on / ship / the

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Exercise 2: Match the direct speech with the right indirect speech.

I am seasick on the ship.

• *She said she had been seasick on the ship.*

I was seasick on the ship.

• *She said she was seasick on the ship.*

I have been seasick on the ship.

• *She said she is seasick on the ship.*

• *She said she was being seasick on the ship.*

Exercise 3: Transform the direct speech into indirect speech.

"I am terrified. I don't feel safe on this ship."

"I decided to leave my country to go to America."

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"The other immigrants are sick. The deck is so filthy."

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"The sea is rather calm. I'm trying to get some sleep on the ship."

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