



Let's Practice before Testing

REPORTED SPEECH

Name: _____

PLACE & TIME

| Direct Speech | Reported Speech |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| today | that day |
| now | then / at the moment |
| yesterday | the day before |
| ... days ago | ... days before |
| Studentek | the week before |
| next year | the following year |
| tomorrow | the next day the following day |
| here | there |
| this | that |
| these | those |
| ago | previously / before |
| tonight | that night |

| Subjective case | Objective case | Possessive case. |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| I | Me | My, mine |
| We | us | Our, ours |
| you | you | Your, yours |
| He | Him | His, his |
| She | her | Her, hers |
| It | it | its |
| them | - | Their/theirs |

TENSE CHANGE

| Direct Speech | Reported Speech |
|----------------|-----------------|
| will | would |
| can | could |
| must / have to | must or had to |
| may / might | might |
| should | should |
| ought to | ought to |

| Direct | Indirect |
|----------------|------------------------|
| This | That |
| These | those |
| Now | Then |
| yesterday | The day before |
| Tomorrow | The next/following day |
| Two weeks ago, | Two weeks before |
| Here | There |

| Verb tense | Direct speech |
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| present simple | 'I am exhausted.' |
| present continuous | 'I'm studying .' |
| past simple | 'I loved the concert.' |
| present perfect | 'I have never been to Rome.' |
| will | 'I will help you.' |
| must | 'You must pay attention.' |
| can | 'You can stay with me.' |
| may | 'I may arrive late.' |
| could, might, should | 'I should help Tom.' |

| Verb tense | Indirect speech |
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| past simple | He said (that) he was exhausted. |
| past continuous | She told me (that) she was studying . |
| past perfect | He told me (that) he had loved the concert. |
| past perfect | She said (that) she'd never been to Rome. |
| would | He said (that) he would help me. |
| had to | She told me (that) I had to pay attention. |
| could | She said (that) I could stay with her. |
| might | He told me (that) he might arrive late. |
| could, might, should | She said (that) she should help Tom. |

1. The boy asked the tour guide, "Where is the main tourist office?"
The boy asked the tour guide _____.
2. The police officer said, "Get out of the car !"
The police officer ordered the boys _____.
3. The woman asked," How long have you worked as a tour guide ?"
The woman wanted to know _____.
4. He said, "Come to me !"
He told me _____.
5. I asked the waiter," When is dinner served ?"
I asked the waiter _____.
6. The old lady asked the policeman, "Is there a shopping centre nearby?"
The old lady wanted to know _____.
7. Dad asked," Did you find my glasses ?"
Dad asked me _____.
8. He said to his son, "Don't be afraid !"
He told his son _____.
9. Dad advised us ", You should always wear a helmet when you ride a bike!"
Dad advised us _____.
10. The biologist wondered, "What kind of marine animals are there in the park?"
The biologist wondered _____.
11. The journalist asked, "Have you published any interesting stories yet?"

1. She said, "I can get home on my own".
She said that _____.
2. They said, "We haven't been to an art gallery for ages".
They said that _____.
3. The police asked me, "When did you leave the house this morning?"
The police asked me _____.
4. He said, "I'll think about it."
He said that _____.
5. Mary said, "I should have phoned my mother".
Mary said that _____.
6. The doctor told me. "You should cut down on your smoking."
The doctor told me _____.
7. He asked me, "Do you understand all the rules?"
He asked me _____.
8. She asked me, "When will I see you again?"
She asked me _____.
9. My parents said, "We are going on holiday tomorrow."
My parents said that _____.
10. She said, "Wait until I get back!"
She told him _____.

