Direct and Reported Speech Questions

1. What type of speech act is this sentence? "I'm so excited for the holidays!"

a) Statement

b) Question

c) Command

d) Request

2. Which pronoun change occurs when changing "Come here!" to indirect speech?

a) I to you

b) You to I

c) She to he

d) No change

3. How would you rewrite the question "Have you seen my keys?" in reported speech?

a) She asked if I had seen her keys.

b) She said she had seen my keys.

c) She told me to find my keys.

d) She wondered where my keys were.

4. Which sentence uses quotation marks correctly?

a) She exclaimed, "The cake is delicious!"

b) She exclaimed the cake was delicious.

c) She said, "The cake was delicious."

d) She exclaimed! The cake was delicious.

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5. How would you change "Don't touch that!" to a less forceful request?

a) Could you please avoid touching that?

b) I prefer if you didn't touch that.

c) Would you mind not touching that?

d) All of the above are acceptable.

6. What reporting verb best introduces the statement "The weather is lovely today"?

a) Shouted

b) Explained

c) Commented

d) Whispered

7. How would you report the question "What time is the movie?" in direct speech?

a) He asked what time the movie was.

b) He wanted to know the movie time.

c) He inquired about the movie schedule.

d) All of the above are acceptable.

8. Which pronoun change occurs when changing "She told me to go home" to direct speech?

a) Me to her

b) Her to me

c) I to her

d) No change

9. What is the meaning of "She suggested I take a break" in direct speech?

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a) "You should take a break."

b) "Why don't you take a break?"

c) "I need a break."

d) "Take a break!"

10. How would you rewrite "He promised to be back soon" in direct speech?

a) "I'll be back soon!"

b) "I promise to be back soon."

c) "He was back soon."

d) "He said he would be back soon."

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