

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.

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?

- 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."