

A. Fill in the gaps. Use the connecting words: even though (x2), despite, because, in order to, so that, because of

1. John rarely sees Roger _____ they live in the same town.
2. Cats can see well at night _____ the dark.
3. Sally put on her glasses _____ she could see better.
4. Vicky has been training _____ run in the race on Saturday.
5. The athletes continued running _____ the coach told them to stop.
6. I was late _____ the bus. It never comes on time.

B. Use indirect speech. Choose the correct answer.

1. "I can't go to the concert next Saturday."

Liz told me that she can't / couldn't go to the concert the following Saturday.

2. "My older sister is going on a trip with the school."

Liz told me that her older sister was going / went on a trip with the school.

3. "I have never been kayaking before."

Sarah said that she has never been / had never been kayaking before.

4. "Camels travel long distances."

Teacher said that camels travelled / travel long distances.

5. "We will try to win a medal next month."

Bob and Susan said that they will / would try to win the medal the following month.

7. " I gave up Spanish a year ago."

Sally said that she had given up / gave up Spanish the year before.

C. Choose the correct indirect question:

1. "Why are you crying?"

Mike asked Tina...

a. why he is crying. b. why he was crying.

2. "What time does your English class start?"

Helen asked Fay...

a. what time her English class started. b. what time her English class starts

3. "Are you tired?"

Dad asked me...

a. If I am tired. b. If I was tired.

4. "What did you see?"

He asked me...

a. what I saw b. what I had seen.

5. "Have you been to England before?"

Pam asked me...

a. If I have been to England before. b. If I had been to England before.

D. Turn the phrases in to **indirect** form:

1. This →

2. Now →

3. Yesterday →

4. Next week →

5. Tonight →