

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 →