

Reported Speech Verbs Quiz

1 Answer the Questions!

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1 Which of the following is NOT one of the most commonly used verbs in reported speech?

- a State
- b Tell
- c Ask
- d Say

2 In the sentence "She said 'I am going to the park'", which word would change when reported as "She said she ____ going to the park"?

- a is
- b was
- c will be
- d had been

3 Which of the following reported speech sentences does NOT require a tense change?

- a He said, "I am going to the cinema."
- b She said, "I will finish the project tomorrow."
- c They said, "We are on holiday this week."
- d I said, "I have been waiting for an hour."

4 In the reported speech sentence "She told me that she ____ the book last week", which verb tense should be used?

- a reads
- b read
- c has read
- d will read

5 Which of the following reported speech sentences correctly uses a pronoun change?

- a He said, "I am tired."
- b She said, "You are late."
- c They said, "We will be there."
- d I said, "She is my friend."

6 In the sentence "They said 'We are leaving now'", which two words would need to change when reported as "They said they ____ leaving ____"?

- a were, then
- b are, then
- c were, now
- d are, now

7 Which of the following best describes the general rule for changing verb tenses when converting direct speech to reported speech?

- a The verb tense stays the same.
- b The verb tense moves one tense forward.
- c The verb tense moves one tense backward.
- d The verb tense changes to the present tense.