Reported Speech Verbs Quiz

1 Answer the Questions!

00:00 - 10:00
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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

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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.

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