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Name: _____

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Write an essay on the topic below.

Convert the following dialogue into reported speech and explain the changes made: “Maria said, ‘I am planning to visit my grandparents this weekend,’ and Tom replied, ‘I will join you if I can.’”

(Attach completed essay)

Choose the best answer.

Which of the following sentences correctly converts the direct speech “She said, ‘I will go to the store’” into reported speech?

- A. She said that she would go to the store.
- B. She said that she will go to the store.
- C. She said she was going to the store.
- D. She said she goes to the store.

Which of the following sentences correctly reflects the change in pronouns in reported speech for the direct quote “He said, ‘I am happy’”?

- A. He said that he was happy.
- B. He said that I am happy.
- C. He said that he is happy.
- D. He said that they are happy.

Which of the following sentences uses the correct reporting verb to change the direct speech “They said, ‘We are excited’” into reported speech?

- A. They explained that they were excited.
- B. They told that they are excited.
- C. They asked that they were excited.
- D. They reported that they are excited.

Which of the following sentences demonstrates the correct change in verb tense when converting the direct speech “She said, ‘I am studying for my exams’” into reported speech?

- A. She said that she is studying for her exams.
- B. She said that she was studying for her exams.
- C. She said that she had studied for her exams.
- D. She said that she studies for her exams.

Which of the following sentences correctly reports the speech: “He said, ‘I can help you with your homework’?”

- A. He said that he can help me with my homework.
- B. He said that he could help me with my homework.
- C. He said that I can help him with his homework.
- D. He said that I could help him with his homework.

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

In reported speech, the phrase “He said that he would help me” is an accurate transformation of the direct speech “He said, ‘I will help you’.”

True.

False

In reported speech, the sentence “She said that she was going to the party” accurately reflects the direct speech “She said, ‘I am going to the party’.”

True.

False

In reported speech, the sentence “He told me that he had seen the movie” accurately converts the direct speech “He said, ‘I saw the movie.’”

True.

False

In reported speech, the sentence “She told me that she would call me later” is a correct transformation of the direct speech “She said, ‘I will call you later’.”

True.

False

In reported speech, the sentence “He said that he could play the guitar” is an accurate transformation of the direct speech “He said, ‘I can play the guitar’.”

True.

False

Reported Speech Worksheet

1. Direct to Reported Speech Conversion

Convert the following direct speech sentences into reported speech:

- a) "I am going to the cinema tonight," Sarah said.
- b) "We have finished our homework," the students told the teacher.
- c) "I will call you tomorrow," Tom promised.

2. Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in parentheses:

- a) John said he _____ (be) busy that day.
- b) They reported that they _____ (see) the movie last week.
- c) She explained that she _____ (not can) attend the party the following day.

3. Identifying Reporting Verbs

Underline the reporting verbs in the following sentences:

- a) The teacher explained that the test would be postponed.
- b) Mary complained that the music was too loud.
- c) The coach advised the team to practice more often.

4. Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech, paying attention to pronoun changes:

- a) "I love my new phone," she said.
- b) "We are excited about our trip," they told me.

5. Matching Exercise

Match the direct speech sentences with their correct reported speech counterparts:

Direct Speech.

1. "I am feeling sick," Tom said.
2. "Have you seen my keys?" she asked us.
3. "I will help you tomorrow," he said.

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- A. She asked if we had seen her keys.
- B. He said he would help us the next day.
- C. Tom said he was feeling sick.

6. Time Expression Changes

Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech, paying attention to time expression changes:

- a) "I'll see you tomorrow," she said.
- b) "We went to the beach last weekend," they told me.

7. Error Correction

Find and correct the errors in the following reported speech sentences:

- a) He said that he is going to the party tonight.
- b) They told me they have finished the project yesterday.

8. Reported Questions

Change the following direct questions into reported questions:

- a) "Where did you buy that dress?" John asked Mary.
- b) "Do you enjoy studying English?" the teacher asked the students.

9. Reporting Commands

Convert the following commands into reported speech:

- a) "Stop talking and pay attention!" the teacher shouted.
- b) "Please help me carry these books," Lisa requested.

