

Lesson 17 REPORTED SPEECH



Let's Learn!

1. RULES

- Lời nói trực tiếp hay còn gọi là lời trích dẫn, dùng để diễn đạt lời nói của ai một cách trực tiếp. Lời của người nói được đặt trong dấu ngoặc kép.
- Lời nói gián tiếp hay còn gọi là câu tường thuật, dùng để thuật lại lời nói của ai một cách gián tiếp, không dùng dấu ngoặc kép.

Examples: *Trực tiếp:* "I <u>am doing</u> my homework now." She said.
Gián tiếp: She said (that) she <u>was doing</u> her homework then.

Cách chuyển từ lời nói trực tiếp sang lời nói gián tiếp.

Cấu trúc chung:

"S1 + V + ..." S2 said/ told...

⇨ S2 + said/ told... + (that) + S1 + $V_{\downarrow}$ (lùi thì) + ...

Examples: "<u>I want</u> to go home <u>today</u>". Linda said
⇨Linda said that <u>she</u> <u>wanted</u> to go home <u>that day</u>.

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3. REPORTING VERBS

1. Offer

Đề nghị mình làm gì cho ai:

- "Shall I / Do you want me to + V?"
- "I will + V + if you like."

⇨ **S + offered + to V.**



» "Shall I carry your bag?" he said to me.
⇨ He offered to carry my bag.

Mời ai cái gì:

- "Would you like + ST?"

⇨ **S + offered + (sb) + st.**

» • "Would you like some cakes?" An said to Linh
⇨ An offered Linh some cakes.

2. Invite

Mời ai làm gì:

- "Would you like + to V?"

⇨ **S + invited + sb + to V.**

» • "Would you like to drink some tea?" He said to me
⇨ He invited me to drink some tea.

3. Advise

Mời ai làm gì:

- S2 + | should (n't) / ought (not) to / had better (not) | + V?"
- "If I were you, I would + V."
- "My advice for you is + to V."

⇨ **S + advised + sb + (not) to V.**

» "You should go to bed early." My mother told me
⇨ My mother advised me to go to bed early.

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4. Remind

Nhắc nhở ai làm gì:

• "Remember / Don't forget | + to V."

⇨ S + reminded + SB + to V.

» "Remember to lock the door." He said to me

⇨ He reminded me to lock the door.

5. Suggest

Gợi ý mình và người khác làm gì:

• "Shall we V? / Why don't we V? / Let's + V."

• "What about / How about + Ving?"

⇨ S + suggested + Ving.

» "Let's play football." David said

⇨ David suggested playing football.

Gợi ý người khác làm gì:

• "Why don't you + V?"

S + suggested + (that) + S2 + (should) V.

» • "Why don't you play chess?" David suggested

⇨ David suggested (that) I (should) play chess.

6. Promise

Hứa làm gì:

• "S1 + promise + (that) S2 + will/ won't + V."

⇨ S + promised + (not) to V.

» "I promise I'll arrive on time." Jim said

⇨ Jim promised to arrive on time.

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7. Warning

Cảnh báo ai làm gì:

- "(Please) + V / Don't V."...
- "What about / How about + Ving?"

⇨ **S + warned + sb + to V.**

⇨ **S + warned + sb + [not to V/ against Ving].**

» "Don't play with matches, An." She said

⇨ She warned An not to play/ against playing with matches.

8. Encourage

Động viên, khuyến khích ai làm gì:

- " Go on / Come on..."
- "Keep going..."
- "Try your best to V."
- "Don't give up..."

...

⇨ **S + encouraged + sb + (not) to V.**

» "Try your best to study to get good marks." She said to me

⇨ She warned An not to play/ against playing with matches.

9. Apologize

Xin lỗi ai vì...:

- "(I'm) sorry for..."
- "(I'm) sorry that ..."

...

⇨ **S+ apologized + (to sb) + for + st / (not) Ving.**

» "Sorry that I came late." He said to me.

⇨ He apologized to me for coming late.

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10. Congratulate

Chúc mừng ai về...:

- " Congratulations, ..."
- " S + congratulate + sb + on st/ Ving."

...

⇨ S + congratulated + sb + on + st / Ving.

» " I congratulate you on your success." He said to me.

⇨ He congratulated me on my success.

11. Thank

Cảm ơn ai về...:

- "Thank you/ Thanks for ..."
- "I appreciate ..."

...

⇨ S + thanked + (sb) + for + st / Ving.

» "Thank you for helping me." He said to me

⇨ He thanked me for my help / for helping him.

12. Accuse

Buộc tội ai làm gì:

⇨ S + accused + sb + of + Ving.

» "You stole my money." Anna said to the man

⇨ Anna accused the man of stealing her money.

Thừa nhận đã làm gì:

⇨ S + admitted + Ving.

» "I didn't steal your money." The man said

⇨ The man denied stealing her money.

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Phủ nhận làm gì:

⇨ S + denied + Ving.

» "I stole your money." The man said
⇨ The man admitted stealing her money.

13. Insist

Đòi ai cái gì, làm gì...:

⇨ S + insisted (that) S + V0.

» "You must buy this T-shirt for me." The boy said to me
⇨ The boy insisted I buy that T-shirt for him.

14. Compliment

Khen ai cái gì, làm gì...:

- "What (a/an) Adj N!"
- "How Adj (a/an) N!"
- "Good job ..."/ "Well done ..."

...

⇨ S + complimented + (sb) + on + st / Ving.

» "What a lovely dress!" He said to Sue
⇨ He complimented Sue on her lovely dress.

» "Good job! You made a good plan!" He said to me
⇨ He complimented me on making a good plan.

15. Agree / Disagree

Đồng ý cái gì, làm gì ...:

S + agreed + | to V / with st / with sb (about st) / that ...

» "I will meet you tomorrow." She said to me
⇨ She agreed to meet me the following day.

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Không đồng ý cái gì, làm gì...:

• S + disagreed + | to V / with st / with sb (about st) / that ...

» "I won't lend you money." She said to me
⇨ She disagreed to lend me money.

16. Accept/ Refuse

Chấp nhận cái gì/ làm gì:

⇨ S + accepted + st / to V

» "I will take your advice." She said to me
⇨ She accepted my advice.

Từ chối cái gì, làm gì:

⇨ S + refused + st / to V.
⇨ S + rejected + st.

» "Your request isn't acceptable." She said to me
⇨ She refused/ rejected my request.

17. Complain

Phàn nàn về...:

⇨ S + complained (to sb) + about st.

» "The food in your restaurant is very bad." I told the man.
⇨ I complained to the manager about the food in his restaurant

Từ chối cái gì, làm gì:

⇨ S1 + complained (to s) + that + S2 + $V_{\downarrow}$.

» "You always go to school late" My teacher said to me
⇨ My teacher complained (to me) that I always went to school late.

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18. Beg

Xin xỏ, nài nỉ cái gì, làm gì...:

⇨ S + begged + sb + for + st / (not) to V.

» "Please help me." I told her
⇨ I begged her for help./ to help me.

19. Ask for

Hỏi xin ai cái gì, làm gì...:

⇨ S + asked + sb + for + st/ (not) Ving.

» "Could I have a free ticket?" Minh asked Jim
⇨ Minh asked Jim for a free ticket. / for having a free ticket.

20. Order

Ra lệnh cho ai làm gì...:

⇨ S + ordered + sb + (not) to V.

» "Keep off the grass!" The gardener told us.
⇨ The gardener ordered us to keep off the grass.

21. Stop

Ngăn chặn, cấm ai làm gì...:

• S + | stopped / prevented / prohibited | + sb + from st/Ving

» "You mustn't call the police!" He said to me
⇨ He stopped / prevented me from calling the police.

22. Threaten

Đe dọa làm gì...:

⇨ S + threatened + to V.

» "I will kill you!" The man said to me
⇨ He threatened to kill me.

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20 "It's your fault. You made me do it," she said to me.

→ .....

21 "Congratulations! You passed the test with flying colours," Helen told him.

→ .....

22 "I wouldn't talk to him if I were you." Katie said to Bella.

→ .....

23 "You should study harder, Amy."

→ .....

24 "I'm angry because I have just missed the last bus," said Harry.

→ .....

25 "No, I won't go with you, John!" said Jane.

→ .....

Exercise 11. Choose the best answer.

Chọn đáp án đúng.

1 Peggy said she ..... from London.

A. to come B. coming

C. came D. comes

2 Kate asked what ..... in Africa then.

A. Jeff did B. Jeff was doing

C. was Jeff doing D. is Jeff doing

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3 Jeff said that he had lost his wallet two days .....

A. before B. ago
C. after D. following

4 Susan ..... me that she had just got a new job.

A. wanted to know B. asked
C. told D. said

5 Helen asked me ..... I liked that scarf.

A. × B. that
C. what D. if

6 He said Richard ..... to Korea the following day.

A. went B. is going
C. would go D. will go

7 "I'll leave soon," Tom .....

A. said B. asked
C. say D. ask

8 Hailey promised ..... my money back in 5 days.

A. paid B. to pay
C. paying D. pays

9 Sally wanted to know ..... her son had gone the night before.

A. where B. which
C. when D. that

10 James ..... Lisa on passing the final test.

A. blamed B. denied
C. accused D. congratulated

11 His brother asked if he ..... to go hiking with him.

A. wants B. wanted
C. did want D. does want

12 Alicia ..... her father she was late a bit.

A. told B. said
C. suggested D. ordered

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13 She told Josh ..... back home late.

A. goes B. not go

C. to not go D. not to go

14 He asked if she could call him later the day .....

A. next B. before

C. after D. following

15 My daughter said that she didn't like ..... cake.

A. these B. that

C. this D. those

Exercise 12. Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

Tìm và sửa lỗi sai trong từng câu sau.

1 Johnny said Allan and he are good friends.

.....

2 Kyle said that he didn't know where was my twin brother.

.....

3 She said me that she had just bought a new car.

.....

4 I said them to wash their hands before meals.

.....

5 She suggested that the teacher reviewed the last lesson.

.....

6 He told me don't open the door.

.....

7 The customer asked how much this ring cost.

.....

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8 My cousin said she is writing an essay at that moment.

.....

9 She asked me that I was British or not.

.....

10 Jessica asked when was I leaving for school.

.....

Exercise 13. Change the following sentences into the reported speech.

Chuyển các câu sau sang câu gián tiếp.

1 "I will not lend you any money," Victoria said to Mathew.

→ .....

2 "Luke is watching TV in his room," his mother told me.

→ .....

3 "Our mother left home 10 minutes ago," They told Jill.

→ .....

4 "They haven't started decorating the house yet," Ms. Kidman said.

→ .....

5 "If you want to get good marks, you need to revise lessons carefully," the teacher said to us.

→ .....

6 "Is the baby sleeping well?," Karen asked.

→ .....

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7 "Our mom is going to punish us," the children said.

→ .....

8 "Mr. Cullen is not going to attend the meeting tomorrow," he said.

→ .....

9 "Don't be selfish," Peggy said to him.

→ .....

10 "Where will you spend your holiday this summer?" Kate asked us.

→ .....

Exercise 14. Change the following sentences into the direct speech.

Chuyển các câu sau sang trực tiếp.

1 The children said that they couldn't understand the rules.

→ .....

2 Joe said that he had bought two tickets already.

→ .....

3 Our mom told us not to be late for lunch.

→ .....

4 Lucas said that he studied at Harvard University.

→ .....

5 My grandpa asked me if I was playing chess then.

→ .....

6 Christy said if she were Josh, she would never do that.

→ .....

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7 The boys said that it had been raining hard since morning, so they could not play that day.

→ .....

8 Luwig told me that he had received that parcel the previous day.

→ .....

9 Kate asked her friend if she would come back the next day.

→ .....

10 Nicole asked me why I looked sad.

→ .....

Exercise 15. Rewrite the following sentences.

Viết lại câu.

1 "They are making so much noise," their neighbor told the policeman.

⇨ Their neighbor complained to the policeman about .....

.....

2 "I will meet you at the town hall tomorrow morning," Wendy said to Ben.

⇨ Wendy said that .....

.....

3 "I didn't break the window," he said.

⇨ He denied .....

4 "We drew a wall painting last month," said Sue.

⇨ Sue told me that .....

5 "I am busy with my project now," said Leo.

⇨ Leo said that .....

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6 Amy said that she could run faster than Maggie.

⇨ I _____

7 Janet said, "I will go to the school library next Monday."

⇨ Janet said that _____

8 Max said, "Remember to buy me some food."

⇨ Max reminded me _____

9 "Are you doing yoga at the gym today?" Helen asked.

⇨ Helen asked me _____

10 "You have to get up early tomorrow," Our parents told us.

⇨ Your parents ordered us _____

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