
Listening Test Unit 6: Reported Speech, Reported Questions and Tag Questions

Part One: Reported Speech 1 – Mood and Happiness

A. Comprehension

Listen to the audio and mark each statement as **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or **No Information**.

People feel their worst in the morning.

TRUE	FALSE	NO INFORMATION
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1. The study was conducted by researchers from University College London.

TRUE	FALSE	NO INFORMATION
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2. The research included only young people.

TRUE	FALSE	NO INFORMATION
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3. People feel happiest on Sunday mornings.

TRUE	FALSE	NO INFORMATION
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4. Weather can affect our mood.

TRUE	FALSE	NO INFORMATION
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Part Two: Reported Speech 2 – Signs of Life on Another Planet

B. Comprehension

1. Scientists discovered signs of life on the Moon.

TRUE	FALSE	NO INFORMATION
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2. The biosignatures were found on a planet called K2-18b.

TRUE	FALSE	NO INFORMATION
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3. One light year is more than 9 trillion kilometers.

TRUE	FALSE	NO INFORMATION
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4. Dr Madhusudhan said life definitely exists on K2-18b.

TRUE	FALSE	NO INFORMATION
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5. The chemicals found are made by fish on Earth.

TRUE	FALSE	NO INFORMATION
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*Part Three: Reported Questions – At the
Restaurant*

A. Comprehension – Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

- What did Sally order as a starter?
 - Soup
 - Tomato salad
 - Breadsticks
- What did Jamie have as his drink?
 - Cola
 - Water
 - Orange juice
- Who ordered first for the main course?
 - Jamie
 - Sally
 - The waiter
- Why did Jamie choose the Thai chicken?
 - It was his favorite dish
 - Sally ordered it
 - The soup was unavailable
- What was the total number of Thai chicken dishes ordered?
 - One

- B) Two
- C) Three

B. Grammar – Change into Reported Questions

Rewrite these direct questions as reported speech.

6. “Are you ready to order?”
→ The waiter asked if _____
7. “What would you like for your starter?”
→ The waiter asked what _____
8. “What would you like to drink?”
→ The waiter asked what _____
9. “I don’t know whether to have steak or chicken.”
→ Jamie said he didn’t know _____
10. “Would you like water or juice?”
→ The waiter asked whether _____

Part Three: Tag Questions and Other Reported Forms

A. Comprehension – Multiple Choice

1. Who is Maggie?
 - A) A schoolteacher
 - B) Billy’s mother
 - C) Mr. Jarvis’s wife
2. How did Billy do compared to last year?
 - A) He got worse

- B) He stayed the same
 - C) He improved
 - 3. What subject does Mr. Jarvis teach?
 - A) English
 - B) Science
 - C) History
 - 4. Who helps Billy with his spelling at home?
 - A) His father
 - B) His tutor
 - C) His sister
 - 5. What is Mr. Jarvis worried about?
 - A) Billy's behavior
 - B) Billy's spelling
 - C) Billy's handwriting
 - 6. What did Maggie say about Billy?
 - A) He's very shy
 - B) He's a modest boy
 - C) He's always angry
 - 7. What does Mr. Jarvis want to do next?
 - A) Give Billy more homework
 - B) Arrange a meeting with the headteacher
 - C) Send Billy to a specialist
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B. Reported Speech (1 point each)

Rewrite the direct sentences as reported speech.

1. "Billy has improved a lot."
→ Mr. Jarvis said that_____

2. "We put his story in the school newspaper."
→ He told her that _____
 3. "It was a very mature article."
→ He said that _____
 4. "Billy enjoys spelling practice at home."
→ Mr. Jarvis said that _____
 5. "You've heard of dyslexia, haven't you?"
→ He asked if _____
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C. Reported Questions

Change these into reported questions.

6. "Did you see Billy's article?"
→ He asked her _____
7. "Is Billy enjoying the extra spelling work?"
→ Mr. Jarvis asked if _____
8. "Do you think there's anything more serious wrong?"
→ Maggie asked if _____
9. "Can I send him to a specialist?"
→ Mr. Jarvis asked if _____
10. "Will that be a problem for you?"
→ He asked if _____

D. Tag Questions

Complete the tag question.

11. _____
12. You're his English teacher, _____?
13. That's the case, _____?
14. He's only 12, _____?
15. You've got me worried, _____?
16. Have a good evening, _____ - _____?