

c. *Trạng ngữ chỉ thời gian và nơi chốn*

Câu trực tiếp	Câu gián tiếp
here	there
this / these	that / those
now	then
today	that day
tomorrow	the next day / the following day / the day after
yesterday	the day before / the previous day
next week	the next week / the following week / the week after
last week	the last week / the previous week / the week before
ago	before / previously
the day after tomorrow	in two days' time
the day before yesterday	two days before

d. Các trường hợp không lùi thì trong câu gián tiếp:

- Không lùi thì với các từ: *ought to, should, would, could, might*.
- Không lùi thì khi tường thuật về một sự thật hiển nhiên.
- Không lùi thì khi câu sử dụng động từ tường thuật *say, tell, ...* ở thì hiện tại.

B Luyện tập

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following sentences.

- Lucy asked Colin _____ to go downtown with her.
A. did he want B. do you want
C. if he wanted D. whether he wants
- What did Nam say when you met him yesterday?
- He said he _____ to come back to his home village.
A. is going B. will go C. has been going D. was going
- Paul _____ me he had found out the correct answer.
A. said B. told C. asked D. spoke
- Grandpa said the pottery workshop had been set up by his parents more than _____.
A. 50 years before B. in 50 years' time
C. 50 years ago D. previously 50 years
- Jerry said that he _____ his holiday in Spain the following month.
A. spent B. had spent
C. were going to spend D. would spend

Exercise 2: Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

6. "How long are you staying here?" the teacher said to him.
- A. The teacher asked him how long was he staying there.
 - B. The teacher asked him how long he was staying there.
 - C. The teacher asked if how long was he staying there.
 - D. The teacher asked him how long he was staying here.
7. "Will you be free tonight?" Mum asked.
- A. Mum said if I would be free that night.
 - B. Mum asked if I would be free that night.
 - C. Mum said whether I would be free that night.
 - D. Mum asked if I would be free tonight.
8. "Why don't we buy more hanging flowerpots to redecorate our house?" I said.
- A. I wondered why didn't we buy more hanging flowerpots to redecorate our house.
 - B. I wanted to know why we hadn't bought more hanging flowerpots to redecorate our house.
 - C. I asked why we couldn't buy more hanging flowerpots to redecorate our house.
 - D. I suggested buying more hanging flowerpots to redecorate our house.
9. Bill told me he couldn't get access to the Internet then.
- A. "I can't get access to the Internet now," Bill said to me.
 - B. "I couldn't get access to the Internet at present," Bill told me.
 - C. "Would you like me to get access to the Internet now?" Bill said to me.
 - D. "Can you get access to the Internet for me now?" Bill told me.
10. "All the people living here do voluntary work with enthusiasm," said she.
- A. She said all the people living here did voluntary work with enthusiasm.
 - B. She said all the people living there had done voluntary work with enthusiasm.
 - C. She said all the people living there did voluntary work with enthusiasm.
 - D. She said all the people living here would do voluntary work with enthusiasm.

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| 1. C | 2. D | 3. B | 4. A | 5. D |
| 6. B | 7. B | 8. D | 9. A | 10. C |