

Impact 3 – Grammar Revision 2

Part I: Reported Speech

1. John: "Mandy is at home now."

John said (that)

2. Max: "Frank often reads a book at weekend."

Max told me (that)

3. Susan: "I'm watching TV at the moment."

Susan said to me (that)

4. Simon: "David was ill yesterday."

Simon said (that)

5. Peggy: "The girls helped in the house last Friday."

Peggy told me (that)

6. Richard: "I am going to ride my skateboard this evening."

Richard said to me (that)

7. Stephen and Claire: "We have cleaned the windows since the morning."

Stephen and Claire told me (that)

8. Charles: "I didn't have time to do my homework last week."

Charles remarked (that)

9. Jones: "My mother will be 50 years old next year."

Jones told me (that)

10. Jean: "The boss must sign the letter within today."

Jean said (that)

Part II: Past Passive

Make passive sentences from the following information. You will often have to change the word order to make the most natural sentence.

For example:

Mona Lisa \ Leonardo da Vinci \ paint => *The Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo da Vinci.*

1. 1937 \ ballpoint pen \ invent.
2. hospital \ open \ The Queen \ last week.
3. car \ steal \ 10pm last night.
4. you \ see \ with another woman!
5. what time \ he \ attack?
6. we \ meet \ at the airport \ tour guide.
7. Poland \ invade \ 1939.

Rewrite the given sentences in Past Passive.

EXAMPLE: Frank built a house.

ANSWER: A house was built. / A house was built by Frank.

8. She bought four apples.
9. We won the match.
10. The man stole the blue car.
11. The police arrested the thieves.
12. Jack swam the 200 metres.
13. The dog bit the old lady.
14. Tom and Max ate five hamburgers.
15. Oliver taught the children.
16. Victoria rode the brown horse.
17. Grandmother told good stories.