



LESSON 15: Reported speech

She said , " The exam is difficult."

Lan said, "I am working in Hanoi now."

→ •Lời nói trực tiếp (**direct speech**): là nói chính xác điều ai đó diễn đạt (còn gọi là trích dẫn). Lời của người nói sẽ được đặt trong dấu ngoặc kép.

Hoa said, "I want to go home."

-> Hoa **said she wanted to go home.**

-> câu gián tiếp (**indirect speech**)

PART 1: CÁCH CHUYỂN CÂU TRỰC TIẾP SANG CÂU GIÁN TIẾP

Part 2: Cách chuyển các loại câu từ trực tiếp sang gián tiếp.

1. Câu trần thuật (Statements)

S + **said**
 said to sb **that +** **Clause**
 told sb

"I'm going to visit Japan next month", she said. → She said that she was going to visit Japan the following month.

"He picked me up yesterday", Lan said to me. → Lan said to me that he had picked her up the day before.

2. Câu hỏi (Questions)

a. Yes/No questions

S + **asked**
 asked sb
 wondered
 wanted to know **If/whether** **Clause + (or not).**

"Do you love English?", the teacher asked. → The teacher asked me if/whether I loved English.

"Have you done your homework yet?", they asked. → They asked me if/whether I had done my homework yet.

b. Wh- questions

S + asked
 asked sb + Clause + Wh-word + S + V.
 wondered (Lưu ý: Không đảo ngữ trong vế này)
 wanted to know

"Where do you live, Susan?", asked she. → She asked Susan where she lived.

3. Câu mệnh lệnh (Imperatives)

S + asked/told/
 ordered/advised/ + sb + (not) to Vinf
 wanted/warned

- "Open the book page 117, please", the teacher said.
→ The teacher asked us to open the book page 117.
- "Don't touch that dog", he said.
→ He asked/told me not to touch that dog.

PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Put these sentences into reported speech.

1. "I read a book per month".

James said -----

2. "I go to the cinema on Saturdays."

Peter said -----

3. "Teachers don't like noise."

Maria said -----

4. "We are very calm."

They said -----

5. "We don't want to watch TV."

The children said 6. "I don't like horror films."

Charles said

7. "I don't like TV. I prefer cinema."

Joshua said

8. "The church is just around the corner."

Mrs. Robins said

9. "This is my favourite film."

Barbara said

10. "Sara likes to chew gum when she is at the cinema."

Peter said

11. "Girls prefer fashion magazines."

He said

12. "Boys like to buy car magazines. They don't like girlish magazines."

Tom said

13. "I buy this magazine every weekend."

Brenda said

14. "We enjoy our classes."

They said

15. "This place is absolutely fabulous."

Samantha said

16. "These cars don't work."

Daniel said

17. "Today is my birthday."

Carl said

Exercise 2: Rewrite these sentences into reported speech:

1. "I don't like doing the housework."

Susan said.....

2. "Peter didn't buy the food I asked him."

Mary pointed out.....

3. The weather will be better next week.”

Tom told me

4. “My dad can’t take me to school tomorrow.”

Charles remarked.....

5. “I’m going to the park with my sister.”

Alice said.....

6. “The Smiths are going to buy a new house next year.”

My father commented

7. “The bus is late, Tim, so I’m going to miss my first lesson.”

Lucy told Tim

8. “I’m going to marry Candy next June.”

Terry announced

9. “I have lost my keys this morning.”

Grandma said

10. “Your appointment for the dentist is tomorrow.”

My mother told

11. “A new sports centre is going to be opened in 2012.”

The mayor said.....

12. “Sue hasn’t written to me since last summer.”

Danny told him

13. “I’m really tired of working with you.”

Carol remarked

14. “I’ll never forget how nice you’ve been to me, Sally.”

Tony told Sally

15. “The international economic crisis will get even worse next year.”

The president of the European Central Bank announced