

UNIT 6: PEOPLE AND WORK 4

1. Match the direct statements with the corresponding reported statements:

DIRECT SPEECH	INDIRECT/ REPORTED SPEECH
" I eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she was eating instant noodles.
" I ate instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she had eaten instant noodles.
" I am eating instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she could instant noodles.
" I will eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she ate instant noodles.
" I can eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she was going to eat instant noodles.
" I have eaten instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily says she eats instant noodles.
" I am going to eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she had eaten instant noodles.
" I eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she would eat instant noodles.

2. Match the time and place words/ phrases with the corresponding ones in reported speech:

TIME AND PLACE IN DIRECT SPEECH	TIME AND PLACE INDIRECT/ REPORTED SPEECH
yesterday	before
last month	that day
ago	the next day/ the following day
now	that
today	the day before/ the previous day
this month	there
tomorrow	those
this	that month
these	the month before/ the previous month
here	then

3. The new movie called "What's up?" was released last month and has been well-received by many critics and celebrities. **Change** the following **direct statements** said by them to **indirect/reported statements**:

"It's a marvelous show." (*The Daily Mail*)

"People will love it." (*The Guardian*)

"The production is brilliant." (*The Times*)

"It's the funniest show I've ever seen." (*Joe Hisashi*)

"It made me laugh." (*Ben Walsh*)

"You shouldn't miss it." (*George Michael*)

"I've watched it twice already. I'm going to watch it again with my friends." (*Jimmy Hendrix*)

"I and my colleagues watched it last week. We were impressed!" (*Britney Spears*)

"This movie deserves more attention. It's phenomenal!" (*Son Tung MTP*)

4. Read and answer the following questions:

What did your parents say about your English end-of-term test score?

What did your parents say about your best friend?
