

ENGLISH 8

Wednesday, September 30th, 2026

NAME: _____

GRAMMAR EXPANDER

- 1 Read each conversation and complete the sentences in indirect speech. Then circle all the nouns, pronouns, and possessives that change from direct speech to indirect speech.

Stan: Stop me if you've heard the joke.

Will: I'll tell you if I know it.

- 1 Stan said to stop him if Will had heard the joke.
2 Will answered that he would tell Stan if he knew it.

Maya: When can I expect to receive the finished report?

Ross: Actually, it's on your desk. I left it there earlier.

- 3 Maya asked when she to receive the finished report.
4 Ross replied that it on her desk. He said he it there earlier.

Kellie: What are you doing this weekend? Is anything interesting going on?

Chris: I don't know. I haven't heard about anything big.

Kellie: Well, give me a call if you want to do something.

- 5 Kellie asked Chris what he that weekend. She asked if anything interesting on.
6 Chris said he He told Kellie he about anything big.
7 Kellie told Chris her a call if he to do something.

Angie: Will you be able to meet us for dinner?

Grace: I'm not sure. I'll have to check my schedule. I'll call you later to let you know.

- 8 Angie asked whether she to meet them for dinner.
9 Grace replied that she sure. She said she to check her schedule.
She told Angie that she her later to let her know.

Paula: Could you please move your plant? It's blocking my view.

Steve: I'll move it as soon as I finish these reports.

- 10 Paula asked Steve his plant. She said it her view.
11 Steve replied that he it as soon as he the reports.

2 Rewrite each sentence in indirect speech.

1 Jackie asked Beth, "When did you see Barbara?"

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2 Seth asked me, "Can you make it to dinner on Tuesday?"

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3 The teacher instructed the boy, "Put your books on your desk."

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4 John promised her, "You won't be disappointed."

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5 Jen told Ben, "Please come to the party at my house on Friday."

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6 The patient admitted, "I haven't filled my prescription yet."

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7 My mom told me, "Don't put too much sugar in my coffee."

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8 Heather asked her sister, "Do you want to go shopping with me?"

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9 Steve said, "Don't tell me that joke again."

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3 Mark the grammatically correct sentences with a checkmark. Mark incorrect sentences with an X. Then correct any errors in the incorrect sentences.

☒ 1 Hana told ~~to~~ her friend that she didn't find the movie funny.

☐ 2 Larry said that slapstick was his favorite type of humor.

☐ 3 Tori asked to Joe if he wanted to get something to eat.

☐ 4 My boss said me that I was getting a raise.

☐ 5 I told him that was the funniest joke I'd ever heard.

☐ 6 Donna asked what the weather forecast was.

☐ 7 Yoshiko told that the party would be on Friday.

Correct sentence:

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