

TOPIC 9 REPORTED SPEECH

Name: _____ Group: _____ Date: _____

PART 1 Rewrite each quotation in reported speech.

1. Nora: "I support the recycling campaign."

2. The volunteers: "We are cleaning the river today."

3. Leo: "I will present my proposal tomorrow."

4. The engineer: "My team is testing a cleaner fuel."

5. The mayor: "Our city needs more bicycle lanes."

6. Ana: "I will explain the new policy here tomorrow."

7. The students: "We are organizing a peaceful protest now."

8. Ben: "This solution helps local communities."

PART 3 Complete each sentence using the correct past-tense reporting verb: said, told, or explained. Use each according to its grammatical pattern.

#	Sentence
1	The reporter _____ that the meeting was canceled.
2	The principal _____ the students that the schedule had changed.
3	The researcher _____ that the data was incomplete.
4	Lina _____ her brother that she supported the idea.
5	The organizer _____ to us that the event would start later.
6	My classmate _____ that the law was controversial.

PART 4 Rewrite each question using asked if or asked whether. Use statement word order and apply backshift.

1. The journalist: "Do you agree with the decision?"

2. Mia: "Are you working on the campaign?"

3. The teacher: "Will you join the discussion?"

4. The reporter: "Does the organization support the policy?"

5. Oliver: "Can you attend the meeting?"

6. The mayor: "Are the volunteers preparing a proposal?"

PART 5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. The doctor advised us _____ more water. (drink)
2. The activists urged the community _____ action. (take)
3. The coach encouraged the team _____ their ideas. (share)
4. The teacher warned the students not _____ the equipment. (touch)
5. The expert suggested that we _____ public transportation. (use)
6. The researcher recommended that the city _____ more trees. (plant)
7. They warned that the storm _____ approaching. (be)
8. The counselor advised Maya _____ her presentation. (revise)

PART 6 Circle one answer. Look carefully at the reporting verb, the object, and the word order.

1. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

A) He told us that the project was delayed. B) He told that the project was delayed. C) He said us that the project was delayed.

2. Which sentence reports a question correctly?

A) She asked if was the plan ready. B) She asked if the plan was ready. C) She asked did the plan was ready.

3. Which sentence correctly uses explain?

A) They explained me that the route had changed. B) They explained that the route had changed. C) They explained that had changed the route.

4. Which sentence correctly reports advice using advise + object + to-infinitive?

A) The mentor advised me to prepare early. B) The mentor advised me prepare early. C) The mentor advised me preparing early.

5. Which sentence correctly uses suggest + that-clause?

A) She suggested to create a new program. B) She suggested that they create a new program. C) She suggested that they to create a new program.

6. Which sentence reports a future statement with backshift?

A) He said he will help the volunteers. B) He said he would helping the volunteers. C) He said he would help the volunteers.

7. Which sentence reports an ongoing action with backshift?

A) The scientist said they were measuring emissions. B) The scientist said they are measuring emissions. C) The scientist said they be measuring emissions.

8. Which statement uses warn correctly?

A) She warned them not enter the area. B) She warned them not to enter the area. C) She warned them to not entering the area.