

ELTE Reporting & week practice quiz 33

1. How do you report this sentence: "I will see you tomorrow", he said?

- ☐ (A) He says he would see you tomorrow.
- ☐ (B) He said I will see you tomorrow.
- ☐ (C) He said he will see you tomorrow.
- ☐ (D) He said he would see you the following day.

2. Transform this direct speech into reported speech: "She is coming," he said.

- ☐ (A) He said she came.
- ☐ (B) He was saying she is coming.
- ☐ (C) He said she was coming.
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3. Report the statement "They have finished," she stated.

- ☐ (A) She stated they had finished.
- ☐ (B) She states they had finished.
- ☐ (C) She stated they finished.
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4. What is the reported speech for: "Do you like apples?" he asked.

- ☐ (A) He asked if I liked apples.
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- ☐ (C) He asked if I don't like apples.
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5. Report what they announced: "We are leaving now"

- ☐ (A) They announced we were leaving now.
- ☐ (B) They announced they are leaving at that moment.
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6. Report: "I must finish this today," he declared days ago.

- ☐ (A) He declared he had to finish it today.
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7. What is the reported speech form of: "She can swim," he acknowledged?

- ☐ (A) He acknowledged she could swim.
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8. How to report: "Why are you here?" she inquired.

- ☐ (A) She inquired why I am here.
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- ☐ (A) He told me please sit down.
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10. How is "Where did you go?" reported?

- ☐ (A) He asks where I go.
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11. Transform "What shall I do?" into reported speech. (sentence asking for advice)

- ☐ (A) He asked what he had to do.
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12. How is "Where is the nearest restaurant," reported?

- ☐ (A) She asked where is the nearest restaurant.
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- ☐ (C) She asked where the nearest restaurant was.
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13. Report: "Did you finish the project?" she asked.

- ☐ (A) She asked if I had finished the project.
- ☐ (B) She asked did you finish the project.
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14. What's the reported form of "Don't be late," he said?

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- ☐ (B) He said to me don't be late.
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15. Report this: 'Did they see what happened?', she asked

- ☐ (A) She asked if they saw what happened.
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16. Homophones quiz 28

Which word sounds the same as '**flour**'?

**use the same word practiced in quiz 28 (write it in lower case)*

17. The word 'point' quiz 29

The meeting has no purpose, it is absolutely.....

**turn 'point' into an adjective to complete the sentence (write it in lower case)*

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'I should stop watching TV and study. (if not), I will definitely fail the exam'.

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i The correct answer shifts the 'will' to 'would' and 'tomorrow' to 'the following day', as is typical in reported speech.

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i Reported speech changes present continuous 'is coming' to past continuous 'was coming,' typically keeping the sentence structure consistent.

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i The correct choice shifts the present perfect 'have finished' to the past perfect 'had finished' in reported speech, as required.

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i When reporting 'yes/no questions', you use 'if'. 'Do you like' becomes 'if I liked'.

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i In reported speech, 'are leaving now' changes to 'were leaving at that moment or then', reflecting the change in time context.

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i 'Must' changes to 'had to', and 'today' changes to 'that day' in reported speech. Remember 'must' + verb is used in present whereas 'have to + verb' can be used in any tense.

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i The modal 'can' changes to 'could' when reported.

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i Commonly, direct commands such as 'please sit down' turn into 'to sit down' in reported speech, using 'told' appropriately to convey the command.

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i 'Did you go' turns into 'I went' eliminating the auxiliary 'did' once the question is reported.

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i Yes/No questions like 'did you finish' turn into 'if I had finished'. Simple past form of verbs turns into past perfect in reported speech.

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i 'Did they see' is reported as 'if they had seen' and 'what happened' turns into 'what had happened', simple past into past perfect.

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