



Elementary

Today you are going to practice Reported Speech a little more.

Finish the sentences using the Reported Speech.

For example:

Jim: 'Clean your shoes.'

Jim told me to clean my shoes.

OR

Peter: "Don't clean the black shoes."

Peter told me **not to clean the black shoes.**

1. Teacher: "Do your homework."
2. Andrew: "Clean the blue bike."
3. Jessica: "Write a letter."
4. Nelly: "Help Peter's sister."
5. Anna: "Open the window."
6. Ben: "Come home at 8."
7. Tom: "Dance with me."
8. Sabine: "Meet Sandy at the station."
9. Karen: "Don't play football in the garden."
10. Teacher: "Don't forget your homework."
11. Maik: "Don't shout at Peter."
12. Yvonne: "Don't talk to your neighbour."
13. Denise: "Don't open this door."
14. Marcel: "Don't sing that song."
15. Jana: "Don't go to the cinema."
16. Dominique: "Don't ring Romy on Sunday."

Now put the sentences into the Reported Speech. Don't forget to always change the verb tense.

1. John: "Mandy is at home." John said that _____.
2. Max: "I often read a book." Max told me that _____.
3. Susan: "I'm watching TV." Susan said that _____.
4. Stephen and Claire: "We have cleaned the windows." Stephen and Claire told me that _____.
5. Christopher: "Do you want to dance?" Christopher asked me _____.
6. Mark: "Has John arrived?" Mark asked me _____.
7. Ronald: "Where does Maria park her car?" Ronald asked me _____.
8. Mandy: "Can I help you?" Mandy asked me _____.
9. Justin: "What are you doing?" Justin asked me _____.

Complete the sentences with say / said / tell / told.

1. Why did he _____ you to do that?
2. Jen _____ that the shops were closed on Sundays.
3. Have you already _____ him the good news?
4. I think she _____ she couldn't come to the cinema.



5. Our granny _____ to me that she wanted to see you.
6. I _____ my son not to speak on the phone for hours every day.
7. Did John _____ something about me?
8. I didn't _____ the teacher why I didn't do my homework.

Phoebe's boss is looking for her in the office Read what her colleagues say about her, and then write sentences about them.

Boss: Where's Phoebe?

1. Jane: She is in the copy room.
2. Joey: She doesn't work in the mornings.
3. Ross: She has gone out for lunch.
4. Matt: She is at lunch. She will be back in an hour.
5. Monica: She leaves early on Mondays.
6. Randy: She is making a cup of coffee in the kitchen.
7. Mary: I don't know.

An hour later.

Boss: Phoebe, good to see you. Where were you? I asked everybody in the office.

1. Jane said that _____.
2. Joey said that _____.
3. Ross said _____.
4. Matt _____.
5. _____.
6. _____.
7. _____.

So where were you?

Phoebe: I was _____.
(you can finish it with your own ideas)

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Intermediate

Today you are going to practice Reported Speech a little more.

There are some things that change when you put the sentence in the Reported Speech. Write the words into which the given words in Direct Speech change when put into Reported Speech.

1. I, we : _____
2. me, us : _____
3. my, our : _____
4. here : _____
5. yesterday : _____
6. tomorrow : _____
7. come, bring : _____
8. this : _____



Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

0. She _____ she wasn't feeling very well.
1. Alex _____ me that he would buy the tickets.
2. They _____ that the train was going to be late.
3. She _____ him that she was very angry with him.
4. She _____ him that she couldn't help him.
5. Who _____ you that I was leaving? It's not true.
6. They _____ us that they were leaving in the morning.
7. He _____ that he didn't know what was wrong with the car.
8. She _____ she had four sisters.
9. She _____ me that Tom worked in a factory.
10. He _____ me that he was a doctor, but he _____ Anna that he was a dentist.

Choose the appropriate word to complete the sentences.

0. Beth asked me to help / helping her.
1. I've told Tim cleaning / to clean his shoes.
2. Jack denied to break / breaking the window.
3. The teacher reminded them to bring / bringing their dictionaries.
4. Mum warned us not to speak / speaking to strangers.
5. I persuaded my parents letting / to let me go to the disco.
6. The doctor advised me to eat / eating more fruit.
7. My cousin refused apologizing / to apologize for hitting me.

Translate the sentences and then write indirect questions with the words in brackets

0. Hova ment Anna? (ask) _____
1. Jim gyakran jár focizni? (wonder) _____
2. Mit ettek a gyerekek? (she / want to know) _____
3. Hova megy Mark? (wonder) _____
4. Mikor jön a következő busz? (ask) _____
5. Hány tanuló jön az utazásra? (Sara / wonder) _____
6. Mary beszél franciául? (wonder) _____
7. Miért vett Vicky új biciklit? (ask) _____
8. Hol dolgozik Peter? (wonder) _____

Translate the sentences.

1. Jim azt mondta, hogy nem tud új autót venni.
2. Miért mondtad az ellenőrnek, hogy nincs jegyed?
3. Az orvos azt tanácsolta apámnak, hogy ne dolgozzon olyan sokat.
4. Pamela megkért, hogy menjek el a bankba.
5. A tűzoltók azt mondták, hogy mindenki elhagyta az épületet.
6. Kérjük meg Tonyt, hogy segítsen.
7. Jack megkérdezte, hogy mikor küldtem el a levelet.
8. Néhány barátom azt mondta, hogy a következő héten meglátogat.
9. Kati azt kérdezte, hogy telefonált-e valaki.
10. Megkérdeztem a rendőrt, merre van a museum.

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Advanced

Today you are going to practice Reported Speech a little more.

Rewrite each sentence in Reported Speech, using the verbs in the appropriate forms.

1. 'I think I'll take the brown one,' said the customer.

Decide _____

Decide + will _____

Say + will _____

2. 'You said me? No, I didn't take Sam's cell phone.' said Bill.

Deny _____

Deny _____

3. 'Don't forget to buy some fruit juice, Edgar,' said Virginia.

Remind _____

Say + should _____

Remind + need _____

4. 'I'm sorry I couldn't come on Monday,' said Amy.

Say + could _____

Say + be able _____

Apologise _____

5. 'Why don't you go back to Australia, Anne?' I said.

Ask + do _____

Suggest + should _____

Suggest _____

6. 'Make sure you don't make silly mistakes, Ryan,' said Tom.

Say + should _____

Warn _____

Warn _____

Now underline the most suitable word to complete each sentence.

1. The PM denied / refused that there was a moral crisis.
2. My friend persuaded me / insisted me to stay for the night.
3. My teacher advised me / suggested me to spend more time studying.
4. Shannon explained me / warned me not to leave the lights on all night.
5. Mick and Nicky announced / reported that they were going to get engaged.
6. Pete accepted / expected that he had been wrong, and said sorry.
7. I thought my friend would say something about the failure of her marriage but she didn't mention / state it.
8. Sorry, I didn't mean to hurt your feelings. I simply reassured / remarked that you seem to have put on quite a lot of weight.
9. The children complained / threatened that their parents were always telling them when to get home.
10. It has been objected / predicted that by the year 2060 some cities by the seaside will almost be uninhabitable because of the effects of global warming.
11. The police spokesman stressed that all policemen patrolling the streets had been ordered / announced to issue clear warnings before firing.
12. My neighbour claimed / recommended that the arresting policemen had treated him very roughly, and that they had kicked him in the back several times.

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