

CLASS EXERCISES

LESSON 27

1. Change the sentences to Reported Speech:

Example: The policemen said, "We have followed them since last month."
The policemen said that they had followed them since the month before.

- a) Bill said: "I don't want to drive this car anymore."
 ___ Bill said he didn't want to drive that car anymore _____
- b) Dad answered: "You won't go to the party tonight."
 ___ Dad answered I wouldn't go to the party that night _____
- c) Patty said: "I've been working overtime."
 ___ Patty said that she had been working overtime _____
- d) Fred said to me: "They are close friends."
 ___ Fred said to me that they were close friends _____
- e) Paul said: "My new job is very interesting."
 ___ Paul said that his new job was very interesting _____
- f) Mom said to me: "I made a cake for you."
 ___ Mom said to me that she had made a cake for me _____
- g) The teacher asked me: "Did you do all the homework?"
 ___ The teacher asked me if I had done all the homework _____

2. Change the following sentences from Reported to Direct Speech:

- a) She said that he wouldn't buy it.
 ___ She said: "I won't buy it". _____
- b) They said that they were terrific.
 ___ They said: "They are terrific". _____
- c) She answered that she hadn't worked in that office.
 ___ She answered: "I haven't worked in this office". _____
- d) Mr. Donald asked if we were smoking.
 ___ Mr. Donald asked: "Are you smoking?". _____
- e) The old man said to his son that John had been his best friend.
 ___ The old man said to his son: "John has been my best friend". _____
- f) He said that he couldn't come to the party on Friday.
 ___ He said: "I can't come to the party on Friday". _____

3. Complete each sentence, using say, tell or speak in an appropriate form.

- a) Jim _____ told _____ me that he was playing in the School's basketball team.
- b) I _____ spoke _____ to Helen, and she _____ said _____ that she would phone you.
- c) 'You're lucky,' _____ said _____ Steve. 'I _____ told _____ you that you would win.'
- d) A translator _____ told _____ the president what everyone was _____ speaking _____.
- e) 'Look,' I _____ told _____ her, 'why don't you _____ tell _____ me what you mean?'

HOMEWORK

LESSON 27

1. Change the sentences to Reported Speech:

- a) Carla told him: "Stop. You're driving too fast."
 ___ Carla told him to stop, he was driving too fast. _____
- b) Fernando said: "I will buy a new car next month."
 ___ fernando said that he would buy a new car the following month _____
- c) The husband said: "You must trust on me."
 ___ The husband said that seh had to trust him _____
- d) The mother said to the boy: "Don't eat this sandwich here."
 ___ The mother said to the boy not to eat that sandwich there. _____
- e) Jack said: "My father didn't buy that house because his money wasn't enough."
 ___ Jack said that his father hadn't bought that house because his money hadn't been enough.
- f) They said: "We want to swim now."
 ___ Jacksaid that they wanted to swim then. _____
- g) He said: "I saw her last night."
 ___ He said he had seen her the night before _____
- h) She said: "You can do this."
 ___ She said that she could do that. _____
- i) My sister said: "The maid is cleaning your room now."
 ___ My sister said that he maid was cleaning her room then. _____
- j) They said to me: "Help us."
 ___ They said to to me help them _____
- k) The student asked: "May I go to the bathroom?"
 ___ The students asked if he could go to the bathroom. _____
- l) Her husband told her: "Don't be late again."
 ___ Her husband told her not to be late again. _____
- m) His girlfriend said: "I will not go out alone tonight."
 ___ His girlfriend said he wouldn't go out alone that night _____

2. Match each sentence in Direct Speech with its summarized in Reported Speech.

- a)'Look, sorry about this, but I'm afraid I'm going to be a bit late.' (__ 3 __)
- b)'Actually I've no idea at all where I am!' (__ 5 __)
- c)'The thing is, I know its silly but I've missed the bus.' (__ 2 __)
- d)'Anyway, I'll be back in next to no time.' (__ 1 __)
- e)'I did ring, you know, earlier in the evening.' (__ 4 __)

1. She said she would be back soon.
2. She said she had missed the bus.
3. She said she was going to be late.
4. She said she had already rung.
5. She said she didn't know where she was.

3. These sentences are in the Direct Speech (DS). Change them to the Reported Speech (RS):

Example: DS: (Tom) "I am feeling ill."

RS: *Tom said (that) he was feeling ill.*

a) DS: (Judy) "My parents are very well."

RS: ___ Judy said that her parents were very well _____

b) DS: (Charles) "I'm going to learn how to drive."

RS: ___ Charles said that he was going to learn how to drive _____

c) DS: (Drew) "John has given up his job."

RS: ___ Drew said that he had given up his job _____

d) DS: (Mark) "I can't come to the party on Friday."

RS: ___ Mark said that he couldn't come to the party on Friday _____

e) DS: (Kim) "I want to go away for a holiday but I don't know where to go."

RS: ___ Kim said she wanted to go away for a holiday but she didn't know where to go _____

f) DS: (Nicole) "I'm going away for a few days. I'll phone you when I get back."

RS: ___ Nicole said that she was going away for a few days. She would phone me when she got back

g) DS: (Anne) "I woke up feeling ill, so I didn't go to work."

RS: Anne said that she had woken up feeling ill, so she hadn't gone to work _____

h) DS: (The doctor) "Stay in bed for a few days."

RS: ___ The doctor told her to stay in bed for a few days _____

i) DS: (I) "Don't shout, Jim!"

RS: ___ I told Jim not to shout _____

j) DS: (Sarah) "Please, don't tell anybody what happened."

RS: ___ Sarah asked me not to tell anybody what had happened _____

k) DS: (George) "I read the newspaper yesterday."

RS: ___ George said that he had read the newspaper the day before _____

l) DS: (My father) "I will be working tomorrow."

RS: ___ My father said he would be working the following day _____

m) DS: (Chris) "I will be your new teacher."

RS: ___ Chris said that he would be my new teacher _____

n) DS: (Bob) "Hurry up, Fred!"

RS: ___ Bob told Fred to hurry up _____

o) DS: (Bill) "I was going to the beach."

RS: ___ Bill said that he was going to the beach _____

p) DS: (Richard) "Don't tell me. I don't want to know."

RS: ___ Richard told me not to tell him. He didn't want to know. _____

q) DS: (Mom) "Sleep a little bit more."

RS: ___ Mom told me to sleep a little bit more _____

r) DS: (Dave) "Does the London train stop here?"

RS: ___ Dave asked if the London train stopped there. _____