

# Advanced Reported Speech Worksheet

Advanced C1-C2 · Side A

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## Exercise A · Report using the verb given (Q1-5)

*Change tense and pronouns as needed.*

1. 'I will have finished by noon,' she promised. (promise)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
2. 'Don't open that door!' he warned. (warn)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
3. 'You should see a doctor,' she advised. (advise)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
4. 'We've been waiting for hours,' they complained. (complain)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
5. 'Can you explain the delay?' the manager asked. (ask)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise B · True or False (Q6-10)

*Write T (true) or F (false).*

6. 'Warn', 'advise', and 'urge' are followed by object + to-infinitive.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
7. 'Suggest' is followed by object + to-infinitive.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
8. 'He denied stealing the money' correctly reports 'I didn't steal it'.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Time expressions never change in reported speech.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
10. 'Admit', 'deny', and 'suggest' are followed by a gerund.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Advanced Reported Speech Worksheet - Side B

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## Exercise C · Choose the correct reporting verb (Q11-14)

Use: *accuse, admit, deny, insist, refuse, suggest, warn.*

11. 'You stole my idea!' she said to him.

-> \_\_\_\_\_

12. 'No, I didn't take it,' he said.

-> \_\_\_\_\_

13. 'I really think we should leave early,' she said.

-> \_\_\_\_\_

14. 'I won't sign that contract,' he said.

-> \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15-17)

Choose the correctly reported sentence.

15. 'I might come tomorrow,' he said.

(a) He said he might come the next day. (b) He said he will come tomorrow. (c) He said he comes the next day.

16. 'Stop talking!' the teacher told the students.

(a) The teacher told the students stop talking. (b) The teacher told the students to stop talking. (c) The teacher said the students to stop talking.

17. 'We had already left when you called,' they said.

(a) They said they have already left. (b) They said they had already left. (c) They said they already left.

## Exercise E · Write your own advanced reported speech (Q18-20)

Use a different reporting verb for each.

18. Report a suggestion using 'suggest' ->

-> \_\_\_\_\_

19. Report a denial using 'deny' ->

-> \_\_\_\_\_

20. Report a warning using 'warn' ->

-> \_\_\_\_\_

# Answer Sheet - Advanced Reported Speech Worksheet

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## Exercise A - Report using the verb given

Q1-5

1. She promised that she would have finished by noon.
2. He warned me not to open that door.
3. She advised me to see a doctor.
4. They complained that they had been waiting for hours.
5. The manager asked if I could explain the delay.

## Exercise B - True or False

Q6-10

6. T
7. F
8. T
9. F
10. T

## Exercise C - Choose the correct reporting verb

Q11-14

11. She accused him of stealing her idea.
12. He denied taking it.
13. She suggested leaving early.
14. He refused to sign the contract.

## Exercise D - Multiple choice

Q15-17

15. He said he might come the next day.
16. The teacher told the students to stop talking.
17. They said they had already left.

## Exercise E - Write your own advanced reported speech

Q18-20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points | Side A: Q1-10 | Side B: Q11-20