

# Reported Speech Worksheet

Intermediate B1–B2 · Side A

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: / 20

## Exercise A · Report the statement (Q1–5)

Use the verb in brackets to report what was said.

1. "I'm hungry," Tom said. (say)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. "We won't be late," they promised. (promise)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. "Please open the window," she said. (ask)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. "Don't touch that!" he shouted. (warn)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. "I have never been to Japan," she said. (admit)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise B · True or False (Q6–10)

Write T (true) or F (false).

6. 'Tell' requires an object ('she told me'), but 'say' does not.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. In reported speech, 'yesterday' changes to 'the day before'.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reported questions use question word order.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. 'Here' changes to 'there' in reported speech.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. We use 'if' or 'whether' to report yes/no questions.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Reported Speech Worksheet — Side B

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## Exercise C · Report the question (Q11–14)

Change each direct question into a reported question.

11. "Where do you live?" she asked.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
12. "Are you coming to the party?" he asked.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
13. "What time does the film start?" they asked.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
14. "Have you eaten?" she asked.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Choose the correct reported form.

15. "I will finish tomorrow," he said.  
(a) He said he finishes tomorrow. (b) He said he would finish the next day. (c) He said he will finish the next day.
16. "Did you see the film?" she asked me.  
(a) She asked me if I had seen the film. (b) She asked me if I saw the film. (c) She asked me did I see the film.
17. "Don't be late!" the teacher told the class.  
(a) The teacher told the class not to be late. (b) The teacher said don't be late. (c) The teacher told them to not late.

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

Report something someone recently said to you.

18. Report a statement → \_\_\_\_  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
19. Report a question → \_\_\_\_  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
20. Report a command → \_\_\_\_  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

# Answer Sheet — Reported Speech Worksheet

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## Exercise A — Report the statement

Q1–5

1. Tom said (that) he was hungry.
2. They promised (that) they wouldn't be late.
3. She asked him to open the window.
4. He warned me not to touch that.
5. She admitted (that) she had never been to Japan.

## Exercise B — True or False

Q6–10

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

## Exercise C — Report the question

Q11–14

11. She asked where I lived.
12. He asked if / whether I was coming to the party.
13. They asked what time the film started.
14. She asked if / whether I had eaten.

## Exercise D — Multiple choice

Q15–17

15. He said he would finish the next day.
16. She asked me if I had seen the film.
17. The teacher told the class not to be late.

## Exercise E — Write your own reported speech

Q18–20

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

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20