



1. Reported Speech – Statements – Change the sentences into reported speech

- 1.0. They said: “There was a bad accident at our school yesterday.”
They said there had been a bad accident at their school the day before.
- 1.1. William said to the man: “I am very pleased to see you here.”

- 1.2. Jamie Oliver (a famous British cook) said: “Many children have not even recognized a tomato!”

- 1.3. Jamie Oliver said: “Our British health system will collapse next year.”

- 1.4. Grandma said: “It was raining all day yesterday.”

- 1.5. Mrs. Miller said: “My son moved to Scotland two years ago.”

- 1.6. The pupil said: “When I came home somebody had broken into our flat.”

2. Reported speech - Questions - Change the sentences into reported speech

- 2.0. Tim asked Jim: “Did your team win this important match?”
Tim asked Jim whether his team had won that important match.
Tim asked Jim: “What did your coach say after this match?”
Tim asked Jim what his/their coach had said after that match.
- 2.1. The policeman asked the woman: “Have you seen this man before?”

- 2.2. The waitress asked me: “What do you want to drink?”

- 2.3. The teacher asked the pupil: “When did you come home?”

3. Reported speech - Requests and orders - Change the sentences into reported speech

3.0. My mother said to me: "Don't go outside now!"

My mother ordered me not to go outside then.

My father said to me: "Please clean up the living-room."

My father asked me to clean up the living-room.

3.1. Alan said to John: "Please, give me your phone number."

3.2. The zoo warden (Wärter) said to the class: "Don't feed the alligators!"

3.3. The teacher said to the class: "Read the text and the tasks carefully and think twice before writing."

4. Present perfect progressive with "since" or "for" - Please fill in!

4.1. Sam _____ (wait) for the bus _____ one hour.

4.2. Bush fires _____ (burn) in California _____ June.

4.3. Grandma _____ (stay) with us _____ a week.

4.4. Sandy _____ (try) to do the quiz _____ 2 o'clock.

5. Past perfect progressive versus past simple - Please fill in!

5.1. Sam _____ (do) his homework all afternoon when his parents _____ (come) home from shopping.

5.2. My parents _____ (watch) TV all evening when the door bell _____ (ring).

5.3. When we _____ (come) by for a visit, Uncle Will _____ (repair) his bike for a couple of hours.

5.4. When the police _____ (arrive) the two big boys _____ (bully) the little boy for a long time.

6. Adjective or adverb? - Please fill in the right form

6.1. This song sounds _____ (nice).

6.2. You can speak English very _____ (good).

6.3. That perfume smells _____ (awful).

6.4. Sam likes his cake _____ (sweet, warm).

7. Adverbs of degree – Please translate the sentences

Use adverbs of degree such as completely, almost, pretty, extremely

7.1. Die Jungs sind völlig verrückt.

7.2. Sie hat beinahe dreißig Lieder gesungen.

7.3. Der neue Sänger hat eine ganz gute Stimme.

7.4. Er spielt wahnsinnig gut Fußball.

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- 1.1. William said to the man: “I am very pleased to see you here.”
William said to the man (...told the man) that he was very pleased to see him there.
- 1.2. Jamie Oliver said: “Many children have not even recognized a tomato!”
Jamie Oliver said that many children had not even recognized a tomato.
- 1.3. Jamie Oliver said: “Our British health system will collapse next year.”
Jamie Oliver said that their British health system would collapse the following year.
- 1.4. Grandma said: “It was raining all day yesterday.”
Grandma said that it had been raining all day the day before.
- 1.5. Mrs. Miller said: “My son moved to Scotland two years ago.”
Mrs Miller said that her son had moved to Scotland two years before.
- 1.6. The pupil said: “When I came home somebody had broken into our flat.”
The pupil said that when he had come home somebody had broken into their flat.

2. Reported speech - Questions - Change the sentences into reported speech

- 2.1. The policeman asked the woman: “Have you seen this man before?”
The policeman asked the woman whether (if) she had seen that man before.
- 2.2. The waitress asked me: “What do you want to drink?”
The waitress asked me what I wanted to drink.
- 2.3. The teacher asked the pupil: “When did you come home?”
The teacher asked the pupil when he / she had come home.

3. Reported speech - Requests and orders - Change the sentences into reported speech

- 3.1. Alan said to John: “Please, give me your phone number.”
Alan asked John to give him his phone number.
- 3.2. The zoo warden (Wärter) said to the class: “Don’t feed the alligators!”
The zoo warden told the class not to feed the alligators.
- 3.3. The teacher said to the class: “Read the text and the tasks carefully and think twice before writing.”
The teacher told (advised) the class to read the text carefully and to think twice before writing.

4. Present perfect progressive with “since” or “for” - Please fill in!

- 4.1. *Sam has been waiting for the bus for one hour.*
- 4.2. *Bush fires have been burning in California since June.*
- 4.3. *Grandma has been staying with us for a week.*
- 4.4. *Sandy has been trying to do the quiz since 2 o’clock.*

5. Past perfect progressive versus past simple - Please fill in!

- 5.1. *Sam had been doing his homework all afternoon when his parents came home from shopping.*
- 5.2. *My parents had been watching TV all evening when the door bell rang.*
- 5.3. *When we came by for a visit, Uncle Will had been repairing his bike for a couple of hours.*
- 5.4. *When the police arrived the two big boys had been bullying the little boy for a long time.*

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- 6.1. This song sounds *nice* (nice).
- 6.2. You can speak English very *well* (good).
- 6.3. That perfume smells *awful* (awful).
- 6.4. Sam likes his cake *sweet and warm* (sweet, warm)

7. Adverbs of degree – Please translate the sentences

Use adverbs of degree such as *completely, almost, pretty, extremely*

- 7.1. Die Jungs sind völlig verrückt. - *The boys are completely crazy.*
- 7.2. Sie hat beinahe dreißig Lieder gesungen.- *She sang almost thirty songs.*
- 7.3. Der neue Sänger hat eine ganz gute Stimme. - *The new singer has got a pretty good voice.*
- 7.4. Er spielt wahnsinnig gut Fußball. - *He plays soccer extremely well.*