REPORTED SPEECH EXERCISES PDF

Guía teórica · 40 ejercicios · Soluciones explicadas

1. Qué es el estilo indirecto

El reported speech permite comunicar lo que otra persona dijo sin citar literalmente sus palabras. Direct speech: “I am tired,” she said. Reported speech: She said (that) she was tired.

2. Método de transformación

Identifica hablante y destinatario; escoge say, tell o ask; adapta pronombres y referencias; comprueba si procede el cambio de tiempo verbal (backshift). El contexto determina los cambios.

3. Tabla de cambios de tiempo

Direct speech	Reported speech (habitual)
Present simple	Past simple
Present continuous	Past continuous
Past simple	Past perfect
Present perfect	Past perfect
Past continuous	Past perfect continuous
Will / can / may	Would / could / might

4. Cambios de persona, lugar y tiempo

I → he/she; my → his/her; now → then; today → that day; yesterday → the day before; tomorrow → the following day; here → there; this → that. Son cambios contextuales, no automáticos.

5. Afirmaciones, preguntas y órdenes

Afirmación: She said (that) she was happy. Tell requiere destinatario: She told me (that) she was happy. Pregunta con WH: He asked where I lived (sin inversión). Pregunta sí/no: He asked if/whether I was ready. Orden: She told me to wait. Orden negativa: She told me not to wait.

6. Excepciones y consejos de examen

El past perfect suele permanecer igual. Las verdades generales pueden conservar el presente. Could, would y should suelen mantenerse. En exámenes B1/B2 revisa especialmente la estructura de preguntas y el uso de say/tell.

7. Mini-infografía de repaso

AFIRMACIONES	said (that) + oración / told + persona + (that) + oración

PREGUNTAS WH	asked + WH + sujeto + verbo
PREGUNTAS SÍ/NO	asked + if/whether + sujeto + verbo
ÓRDENES	told/asked + persona + (not) to + infinitivo

CUADERNO DE EJERCICIOS

Instrucciones: escribe la transformación completa. En “Encuentra el error”, corrige la oración. Las soluciones están al final del documento.

Transforma las afirmaciones

1. “I am tired,” Lucy said.

Respuesta: _____

2. “We have finished,” they said.

Respuesta: _____

3. “I will call you,” Mark said to Anna.

Respuesta: _____

4. “I can swim,” Ben said.

Respuesta: _____

5. “I bought a bike,” Mia said.

Respuesta: _____

6. “We are studying,” the students said.

Respuesta: _____

7. “I must leave now,” Tom said.

Respuesta: _____

8. “I have been waiting,” Eva said.

Respuesta: _____

9. “This is my coat,” Olivia said.

Respuesta: _____

10. “I saw him yesterday,” Leo said.

Respuesta: _____

Convierte las preguntas

1. “Where do you live?” she asked me.

Respuesta: _____

2. “Are you ready?” the teacher asked.

Respuesta: _____

3. “What time does it start?” he asked.

Respuesta: _____

4. “Did you see the film?” Ana asked me.

Respuesta: _____

5. “Why are they laughing?” she asked.

Respuesta: _____

6. “Have you eaten?” Mum asked.

Respuesta: _____

7. “Can you help me?” Joe asked.

Respuesta: _____

8. “Who wrote this?” he asked.

Respuesta: _____

9. “Will it rain?” they asked.

Respuesta: _____

10. “When did you arrive?” she asked him.

Respuesta: _____

Reformula órdenes y peticiones

1. “Close the window,” Dad told me.

Respuesta: _____

2. “Don’t be late,” she said to us.

Respuesta: _____

3. “Please wait here,” the nurse said.

Respuesta: _____

4. “Don’t touch that,” he told the children.

Respuesta: _____

5. “Sit down,” the teacher said to Sara.

Respuesta: _____

6. “Please speak slowly,” I said to him.

Respuesta: _____

7. “Don’t forget your keys,” Mum said.

Respuesta: _____

8. “Turn left,” the guide told us.

Respuesta: _____

9. “Please help me,” she said to Max.

Respuesta: _____

10. “Don’t open the box,” the guard said.

Respuesta: _____

Encuentra el error

1. He said me that he was busy.

Respuesta: _____

2. She asked where did I live.

Respuesta: _____

3. They told to us to leave.

Respuesta: _____

4. He said he will come the next day.

Respuesta: _____

5. Anna asked me if was I tired.

Respuesta: _____

6. The teacher told us don’t talk.

Respuesta: _____

7. She said that she is ill yesterday.

Respuesta: _____

8. He asked me what time was it.

Respuesta: _____

9. She told that she had lost her phone.

Respuesta: _____

10. He asked me to not move.

Respuesta: _____

SOLUCIONARIO

Se aceptan variantes gramaticalmente correctas cuando el contexto lo permite; (that) es opcional en muchos casos.

Transforma las afirmaciones

1. Lucy said (that) she was tired.
2. They said (that) they had finished.
3. Mark told Anna (that) he would call her.
4. Ben said (that) he could swim.
5. Mia said (that) she had bought a bike.
6. The students said (that) they were studying.
7. Tom said (that) he had to leave then.
8. Eva said (that) she had been waiting.
9. Olivia said (that) that was her coat.
10. Leo said (that) he had seen him the day before.

Convierte las preguntas

1. She asked me where I lived.
2. The teacher asked if/whether we were ready.
3. He asked what time it started.
4. Ana asked me if/whether I had seen the film.
5. She asked why they were laughing.
6. Mum asked if/whether I had eaten.
7. Joe asked if/whether I could help him.
8. He asked who had written that.
9. They asked if/whether it would rain.
10. She asked him when he had arrived.

Reformula órdenes y peticiones

1. Dad told me to close the window.
2. She told us not to be late.
3. The nurse asked us to wait there.
4. He told the children not to touch that.
5. The teacher told Sara to sit down.

6. I asked him to speak slowly.

7. Mum reminded me not to forget my keys.

8. The guide told us to turn left.

9. She asked Max to help her.

10. The guard told us not to open the box.

Encuentra el error

1. He told me that he was busy. / He said that he was busy.

2. She asked where I lived.

3. They told us to leave.

4. He said he would come the next day.

5. Anna asked me if I was tired.

6. The teacher told us not to talk.

7. She said that she had been ill the day before. (Context-dependent alternatives are possible.)

8. He asked me what time it was.

9. She said that she had lost her phone. / She told me that she had lost her phone.

10. He asked me not to move.