

## English Grammar Exercises

# Direct-Indirect Speech

### Exercise 1: Change the Direct Speech to Indirect Speech

1. "I will visit my grandparents tomorrow," she said.
2. "Why don't you join us for dinner?" he asked.
3. "The concert was amazing," they exclaimed.
4. "I have already completed the assignment," she told me.

### Exercise 2: Transform the Direct Speech to Indirect Speech

1. "I can't believe I forgot my keys at home," he admitted.
2. "We are going to the beach this weekend," she announced.
3. "Please help me with this math problem," he requested.
4. "I won the first prize in the painting competition," she boasted.

### Exercise 3: Change the Direct Speech to Indirect Speech

1. "I saw a shooting star last night," he mentioned.
2. "The train departs at 3 PM," she informed us.
3. "Don't forget to water the plants," Mom reminded us.
4. "I will be attending the conference next week," he explained.

### Exercise 4: Transform the Direct Speech to Indirect Speech

1. "The movie starts at 7:30 PM," he informed me.
2. "I am working on a new project," she revealed.
3. "Be careful with that vase; it's delicate," she warned.
4. "I have been learning French for six months," he disclosed.

### Exercise 5: Change the Direct Speech to Indirect Speech

1. "I have never been to Asia," she confessed.
2. "The exam results will be announced on Friday," he mentioned.
3. "I want to learn how to play the guitar," she said.
4. "Please pass me the salt," he requested.

### Answers:

### Exercise 1:

1. She said that she would visit her grandparents the next day.
2. He asked why I didn't join them for dinner.
3. They exclaimed that the concert had been amazing.
4. She told me that she had already completed the assignment.

### Exercise 2:

1. He admitted that he couldn't believe he had forgotten his keys at home.
2. She announced that they were going to the beach that weekend.
3. He requested help with the math problem.
4. She boasted that she had won the first prize in the painting competition.

### Exercise 3:

1. He mentioned that he had seen a shooting star the previous night.
2. She informed us that the train departed at 3 PM.
3. Mom reminded us not to forget to water the plants.
4. He explained that he would be attending the conference the following week.

### Exercise 4:

1. He informed me that the movie started at 7:30 PM.
2. She revealed that she was working on a new project.
3. She warned to be careful with that vase as it was delicate.
4. He disclosed that he had been learning French for six months.

### Exercise 5:

1. She confessed that she had never been to Asia.
2. He mentioned that the exam results would be announced on Friday.
3. She said that she wanted to learn how to play the guitar.
4. He requested me to pass him the salt.

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