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Check your answers:

1 'I work in a bank.' ⇒ He said that he  in a bank.

Correct answer: worked  
⇨ Present simple (direct speech) ⇒ past simple (reported speech).

2 'I am working today.' ⇒ She told us she  that day.

⇨ Present continuous (direct speech) ⇒ past continuous (reported speech).  
⇨ today ⇒ that day

But they will send Lo Frodo me and sent me to prison.

Reporting verbs – admit doing, refuse to do, etc.

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3 'I've been ill for a couple of weeks.' ⇒ He told me he  for a couple of weeks.

⇨ Present perfect (direct speech) ⇒ past perfect (reported speech).

4 'I was at the doctor all morning.' ⇒ She told me that she  at the doctor all morning.

Correct answer: had been  
⇨ Past simple (direct speech) ⇒ past perfect (reported speech).

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5 'I'll lend you the money.' ⇒ He told me he  me the money.

Correct answer: would lend  
↳ will (direct speech) ⇒ would (reported speech).

6 'I can't do it without your help.' ⇒ She said she  it without my help.

↳ can (direct speech) ⇒ could (reported speech).

7 'The meeting may start early.' ⇒ He told us that the meeting



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7 'The meeting may start early.' ⇒ He told us that the meeting  early.


↳ may (direct speech) ⇒ might (reported speech).

8 'I must leave early today.' ⇒ He said that he  early that day.

Correct answer: had to leave  
↳ must - obligation (direct speech) ⇒ had to (reported speech).

9 'You should talk to Jim.' ⇒ She said that I  to Jim.

↳ could might should (direct speech) ⇒ could might should (reported speech).



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↳ **must** - obligation (direct speech) ⇒ **had to** (reported speech).

9 'You should talk to Jim.' ⇒ She said that I **should talk** ✓ to Jim.

↳ **could, might, should** (direct speech) ⇒ **could, might, should** (reported speech).

10 'Get out!' ⇒ She told me **I got out** ✗.

Correct answer: **to get out**

↳ Orders or requests (direct speech) ⇒ **told me / asked me + to** infinitive (reported speech).

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Check your answers:

1 'I need to see Sarah this weekend.' ⇒ George said that \_\_\_\_.

- a. he needed to see Sarah this weekend
- b. he was needing to see Sarah that weekend** ✗
- c. he needed to see Sarah that weekend ✓

↳ Present simple (direct speech) ⇒ past simple (reported speech).  
↳ **this** ⇒ **that**

2 'I'm reading now.' ⇒ Sally told me \_\_\_\_.

- a. that she was reading at that moment** ✓
- b. that she read now
- c. that she was reading now

↳ Present continuous (direct speech) ⇒ past continuous (reported speech).  
↳ **now** ⇒ **then/at that moment**

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But they refused to free me and sent me to prison.

Reporting verbs – admit doing, refuse to do, etc.

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now ⇒ then/at that moment

3 'I haven't seen Barbara since last year.' ⇒ Brendan told me \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. he didn't see Barbara since last year
- b. he hadn't seen Barbara since the year before** ✓
- c. he hadn't seen Barbara since last year

⇒ Present perfect (direct speech) ⇒ past perfect (reported speech).  
 ⇒ last month/year, etc. ⇒ the month/year, etc. before or the previous month/year, etc.

4 'Have you signed the contract?' ⇒ Suzan \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. told me if I had signed the contract
- b. asked me whether I had signed the contract** ✓
- c. said if I signed the contract

⇒ Yes/No question (direct speech) ⇒ asked me if/weather + subject + verb ... (reported speech).  
 ⇒ Present perfect (direct speech) ⇒ past perfect (reported speech).

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5 'Where did you eat?' ⇒ Sam asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. where I had eaten** ✓
- b. where had I eaten
- c. where did I eat

⇒ Question with what, when, where, etc. (direct speech) ⇒ asked me + what, when, etc. + subject + verb (reported speech).  
 ⇒ Past simple (direct speech) ⇒ past perfect (reported speech).

6 'Where are you going tomorrow?' ⇒ Sandra asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. where was I going tomorrow
- b. where was I going the next day
- c. where I was going the following day** ✓

⇒ Question with what, when, where, etc. (direct speech) ⇒ asked me + what, when, etc. + subject + verb (reported speech).  
 ⇒ Present continuous (direct speech) ⇒ past continuous (reported speech).  
 ⇒ tomorrow ⇒ the next day/the following day

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7 'May I smoke in this room?' ⇒ Micky asked me \_\_\_\_.

- a. if he may smoke in this room
- b. if he might smoke in that room** ✓
- c. whether he smoked in that room

⇒ Yes/No question (direct speech) ⇒ **asked me if/weather** + subject + verb ... (reported speech).  
 ⇒ **may** (direct speech) ⇒ **might** (reported speech).  
 ⇒ **This** ⇒ **that**

8 'I'm living in Australia.' Sarah told me \_\_\_\_ Choose TWO correct options

- a. she is living in Australia ✓
- b. she lived in Australia
- c. she was living in Australia** ✓

⇒ If the situation has not changed, we can change the verb to the past, or leave it in the present. If the situation has changed, we must change the verb to the past.

- *She said that she is living in Australia.* (=She is still living in Australia now.)

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9 'Please, sit here.' ⇒ She \_\_\_\_.

- a. asked me to sit there** ✓
- b. said to sit there
- c. told me to sit here

⇒ Orders or requests (direct speech) ⇒ **told me / asked me + to** infinitive (reported speech).  
 ⇒ **here** ⇒ **there**

10 'Can you give me a hand with the boxes?' ⇒ Peter asked me \_\_\_\_ with the boxes.

- a. if I could give me a hand
- b. whether I could give him a hand ✓
- c. if could I give him a hand** ✗

⇒ Yes/No question (direct speech) ⇒ **asked me if/weather** + subject + verb ... (reported speech).  
 ⇒ **can** (direct speech) ⇒ **could** (reported speech).

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Reporting verbs – admit doing, refuse to do, etc.

**1** 'Where is the post office?' ⇒ He asked me  ❌.

Correct answer: where the post office was

- Question with **what, when, where**, etc. (direct speech) ⇒ **asked me + what, when, etc.** + subject + verb (reported speech).
- Present simple (direct speech) ⇒ past simple (reported speech).

**2** 'Are you going to the beach today?' ⇒ She asked me  ❌.

Correct answer: if/whether I was going to the beach that day

- Yes/No question (direct speech) ⇒ **asked me if/weather** + subject + verb ... (reported speech).
- Present continuous (direct speech) ⇒ past continuous (reported speech).
- **today** ⇒ **that day**

**3** 'Let me go!' ⇒ He told them  ❌.

Correct answer: to let him go

- Orders or requests (direct speech) ⇒ **told me / asked me + to** infinitive (reported speech).

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**4** 'Where were you last night?' ⇒ He asked me  ❌ night.

Correct answer: where I had been the previous

- Question with **what, when, where**, etc. (direct speech) ⇒ **asked me + what, when, etc.** + subject + verb (reported speech).
- Past simple (direct speech) ⇒ past perfect (reported speech).
- **last night** ⇒ **the previous night/the night before**

**5** 'I may not be ready next week.' ⇒ Tomas said that he  ❌ week.

Correct answer: might not be ready the following/next

- **may** ⇒ **might**
- **next week, month, etc.** ⇒ **the following week, month, etc. / the week, month, etc. after**

**6** 'I think Jack will do something stupid' ⇒ Suzan said (that)  ❌ something stupid.

Correct answer: she thought (that) Jack would do

- Present simple (direct speech) ⇒ past simple (reported speech).

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6 'I think Jack will do something stupid' ⇒ Suzan said (that)  something stupid.

Correct answer: she thought (that) Jack would do  
 ↳ Present simple (direct speech) ⇒ past simple (reported speech).  
 ↳ will (direct speech) ⇒ would (reported speech).

7 'You must tell Ted that I will be there' ⇒ Sara said that .

Correct answer: had to tell Ted (that) she would be there  
 ↳ must ⇒ had to  
 ↳ will ⇒ would

8 'Have you been here all this time?' ⇒ She asked him if .

Correct answer: he had been there all that time  
 ↳ Yes/No question (direct speech) ⇒ asked me, him, etc + if/weather + subject + verb ... (reported speech).  
 ↳ Present perfect (direct speech) ⇒ past perfect (reported speech).  
 ↳ here ⇒ there

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8 'Have you been here all this time?' ⇒ She asked him if .

Correct answer: he had been there all that time  
 ↳ Yes/No question (direct speech) ⇒ asked me, him, etc + if/weather + subject + verb ... (reported speech).  
 ↳ Present perfect (direct speech) ⇒ past perfect (reported speech).  
 ↳ here ⇒ there  
 ↳ this ⇒ that

9 'Stop or I will tell dad.' ⇒ He told her sister .

Correct answer: to stop or he would tell dad  
 ↳ Orders or requests (direct speech) ⇒ told me, him, etc. / asked me, him, etc. + to infinitive (reported speech).  
 ↳ will ⇒ would

10 'I'm going to stay with Sally tomorrow.' ⇒ She told me she  day.

Correct answer: was going to stay with Sally the following/next  
 ↳ am/is/are going to ⇒ was/were going to

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Correct answer: to stop or he would tell dad

- Orders or requests (direct speech) ⇒ **told me, him, etc. / asked me, him, etc. + to infinitive** (reported speech).
- will** ⇒ **would**

10 'I'm going to stay with Sally tomorrow.' ⇒ She told me she  day.

Correct answer: was going to stay with Sally the following/next

- am/is/are going to** ⇒ **was/were going to**
- tomorrow** ⇒ **the next day, the following day, the day after**

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REPORTED SPEECH  
 My mother told me about him lost the money when I was going to school previous day. My friend asked where I worked in the workbook that week but I said (that) was founded in the recording class. The teacher asked I him to make the test the week before. I said (that) made the work the previous day. My mother asked me if had class the following day. I said had presentia class. But I gone to my house already 7 o'clock or later. Why the bus couldn't make stop in that hour. My father could about pictures for the following month and him made that tacos and vejadilla in the Christmas Eve. But I could about a new service what sell various food.

Counselor

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The material I used was:  Appropriate  Difficult  Confusing  Boring

My work was:  Excellent  Good  Ok  Bad