

Reported Speech - Practice Worksheet

You will be able to answer this worksheet after watching the video available on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yML5gg26MUA>

A. Convert the following sentences into Indirect Speech.

1. He said to her, "Do you want to go home?"

He asked her if she wanted to go home.

2. I said to him, "What brings you here?"

I asked him what brought him there.

3. She said to me, "Who taught you English?"

She asked me who had taught me English.

4. He said to his mother, "Why did you not wash my school dress?"

He asked his mother why she had not washed his school dress.

5. The policeman asked me, "Had the thief stolen your watch?"

The policeman asked me if the thief had stolen my watch.

B. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with the correction. Do not forget to underline the error.

Her mother told her that you must go straight to (a) _____

your grandmother. There was a wolf (b) _____

in the wood through which she are (c) _____

going. But if she keep to the road, he (d) _____

will not do any harm. The mother (e) _____

asked her to do as she told her. (f) _____

C. Read the statements given below and choose the correct option.

I. Identify as directed:

Question 1.

The sentence which contains Reporting verb :

- (i) You are my friend
- (ii) He said to me
- (iii) I am fond of oranges
- (iv) Radha can walk

Question 2.

The Indirect speech :

- (i) I cannot run
- (ii) you cannot run
- (iii) that he could not run
- (iv) Both (i) and (ii)

Question 3.

Find the correct sentence :

- (i) He asked his friend where was he putting up.
- (ii) He asked his friend where he was putting up.
- (iii) He asked his friend where he is putting up.
- (iv) Both (i) and (ii)

II. Fill in the blank:

Question 4.

The customer asked the man _____.

- (i) if he can lend the umbrella.
- (ii) if he would lend him the umbrella.
- (iii) if he will lend him the umbrella.

(iu) Both (i) and (ii)

Question 5.

He said _____.

- (i) to go to the market.
- (ii) "Go to the market."
- (iii) he could go to the market.
- (iv) Both (i) and (it)

III. Choose the correct option:

Question 6.

- (i) India had become free in 1947.
- (ii) India was free in 1947.
- (iii) India became free in 1947.
- (iv) Both (i) and (ii)

Question 7.

- (i) The boy asked Hari when would he see the Principal.
- (ii) The boy asked Hari when he would see the Principal.
- (iii) The boy asked Hari when will he see the Principal.
- (iv) The boy asked Hari when he will see the Principal.

Question 8.

- (i) He said me if I felt better.
- (ii) He said to me if I felt better.
- (iii) He asked me if I felt better.
- (iv) both (i) and (ii)

Question 9.

- (i) The boy said to the teacher good morning.
- (ii) The boy said to the teacher that he wished him good morning.
- (iii) The boy respectfully wished the teacher good morning.
- (iv) Both (i) and (ii)

Question 10.

"I missed the school bus"

- (i) He said that he had missed the school bus.
- (ii) He said that he missed the school bus.
- (iii) He said that he has missed the school bus.

(iv) both (ii) and (iii).