

Worksheet

Reported Speech- Module 1 /3

1. The following is a table with some of the changes that need to be done while converting a direct speech sentence to a reported speech sentence. Fill in the blanks:

Present tense	Past tense	Past perfect tense
is /	X
are,	X
X	were
has /	X
will		X
can/...../.....	X
..... /have to/.....	X

2. Fill in the blanks in the table using the right words :

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
now	
this	
these	
	there
	before
tomorrow	
	the day before / the previous day
last night	
	that day
	that night

3. Choose the right options :

a) The teacher said to the student. “What are you writing?”

ans : The teacher asked the student

(i) what you are writing. (iii) what are you writing?

(ii) what she was writing. (iv) What was she writing?

b) Anu said to Nishant, “When will the train arrive?”. Anu asked Nishant.....

(i) When the train would arrive? (iii) when the train would arrive.

(ii) when would the train arrive (iv) “when the train would arrive?”

c) The rat said to the lion, "I will free you from the net."

The rat told the lion that

- (i) he will free him from the net. (iii) he would free him from the net.
(ii) he would freed him from the net (iv) he will free him from the net.

d) Sid said to Arnabh, "Why is the ground wet?"

Sid asked Arnabh

- (i) why is the ground wet? (iii) why the ground was wet.
(ii) why the ground is wet. (iv) Why the ground was wet?

e) The gardener told the lady, "Don't walk on the lawn."

The gardener told the lady.....

- (i) do not walk on the lawn. (iii) you must not walk on the lawn.
(ii) not to walk on the lawn. (iv) Don't walk on the lawn.

4. Change the following direct speech sentences into indirect ones:

a) The class monitor said, "Don't make noise."

b) "Wash your hands with soap before you eat," said mom to Benny.

c) "Knock the door before you entre my room," the doctor said to the patient.

d) "Where are the fruits I kept on the table?", mom asked dad.

e) The passenger said to the conductor, "At what time will this bus leave?"
