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Reported Speech

Level 2: ★ ★

1. Mark True or False for each statement:

- a) Direct speech keeps the exact words of the speaker.
- b) In reported speech, pronouns often change.
- c) "Shall" often changes to "should" in reported speech.
- d) Time expressions do not change in reported speech.
- e) "Today" usually changes to "that day" in reported speech.
- f) Imperatives can be reported with "told/asked + to."

2. Change the pronouns correctly in reported speech:

- a) She said, "I am tired."
- b) He said, "We are late."
- c) They said, "We will call you."
- d) She said, "You are my best friend."
- e) He said, "I can help him."
- f) My brother said, "She is my sister."
- g) They said, "We like our house."
- h) She said, "You should do your homework."

3. Change the tense correctly in reported speech:

- a) She said, "I eat apples."
- b) He said, "I am reading a book."
- c) They said, "We went to the park."
- d) She said, "I was cooking."
- e) He said, "I have done my work."
- f) The boy said, "I will help you."
- g) She said, "I can sing well."
- h) He said, "I may go to London."

4. Rewrite with correct time/place changes:

- a) She said, "I will meet you today."
- b) He said, "I saw her yesterday."
- c) They said, "We will come tomorrow."
- d) My mother said, "I met him last week."
- e) The boy said, "I will see her next month."
- f) She said, "I am going there."
- g) He said, "I saw them this morning."
- h) She said, "I am staying here."

5. Each sentence has an error in reported speech. Correct it.

- a) She said she will help me.
- b) He said he can swim.
- c) They said they are going to the park.
- d) My brother said he shall call me.
- e) The teacher said that the sun rise in the east.
- f) She said that she was go to the market.
- g) He said that he likes the cake yesterday.
- h) The boy said that he is studying.

6. Each sentence has two possible reported forms. Pick the better one and explain why.

- a) "I saw her yesterday."
 - (i) He said he had seen her yesterday.
 - (ii) He said he had seen her the day before.
- b) "I am watching TV now."
 - (i) She said she was watching TV now.
 - (ii) She said she was watching TV then.
- c) "I like this book."
 - (i) He said he liked that book.
 - (ii) He said he liked this book.
- d) "We are meeting here."
 - (i) They said they were meeting there.
 - (ii) They said they were meeting here.