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Reported Speech

Level 3: ★ ★ ★

1. Convert the following dialogues into reported speech:

- a) "I can't find my shoes," said Ritu. "Did you check under the bed?" asked her mother.
- b) "I might call you tonight," said Arjun. "Okay, I'll wait," replied Neha.
- c) "I will win the match," said the boy. "I believe in you," replied his coach.
- d) "Did you like the movie?" asked Ravi. "Yes, it was amazing," replied Priya.

2. Rewrite the conversation in reported speech as a newspaper report:

- a) The doctor says, "You must take this medicine twice daily."
- b) The mayor says, "We will open a new park in the city."
- c) The teacher says, "Don't forget to submit your notebooks."
- d) The coach says, "Our team is prepared for the match tomorrow."
- e) The parents say, "We want better facilities for our children."
- f) The scientist says, "This experiment has proved successful."

3. Transform the sentences using the given reporting verbs:

- a) "Please help me," said the boy. (*begged*)
- b) "Don't touch the wires," said the man. (*warned*)
- c) "I will never come back," she said. (*promised*)
- d) "You should exercise daily," said the doctor. (*advised*)
- e) "I am sorry for being late," he said. (*apologised*)
- f) "Yes, I broke the vase," she said. (*admitted*)
- g) "No, I didn't cheat," he said. (*denied*)
- h) "Let's go for a walk," said the girl. (*suggested*)

4. Read the paragraph. Some sentences are wrongly formed in reported speech. Rewrite them correctly.**Paragraph:**

Amit said, "I don't like this movie." Neha asked, "Why don't you like it?" Amit replied, "It's too boring for me." Neha said, "I think it's a great movie." Amit said, "We have different tastes in movies."

5. Read the paragraph and rewrite it in reported speech:**Paragraph:**

The manager announced, "The meeting will begin at 10 AM." The employees asked if they should prepare any reports. The manager told them that the reports were not required. He said that the meeting would focus on upcoming projects.

6. Write a short dialogue (4–5 lines) between a teacher and a student about a lost library book. Then rewrite it in reported speech using the passive voice.

Example prompt:

Teacher: "Did you return the book yesterday?"

Student: "No, I lost it."

→ Rewrite so the exchange uses passive voice (e.g., *The student was asked if the book had been returned.*).