

Exercise 1: Change Direct Speech to Reported Speech

Convert the following sentences from direct speech to reported speech.

1. "I am going to the store," she said.
2. "We will finish the project by Friday," they stated.
3. "I have seen that movie," he told me.
4. "You should study for your exam," my teacher advised.
5. "I can't believe it!" she exclaimed.

Exercise 2: Change Reported Speech to Direct Speech

Convert the following sentences from reported speech to direct speech.

1. He said that he was tired.
2. She told me that she would join us later.
3. They claimed that they had finished the work.
4. My friend advised me to take a break.
5. The teacher mentioned that we needed to submit our assignments.

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blanks with the Correct Reporting Verbs

Complete the sentences using an appropriate reporting verb (e.g., say, tell, ask, advise, suggest).

1. She _____ that she would come to the party.
2. He _____ me to finish my homework before watching TV.
3. They _____ if I wanted to join them for dinner.
4. The manager _____ that we should improve our communication skills.

5. My parents _____ me that I needed to study more.

Exercise 4: Mixed Exercise

Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech, making any necessary changes.

1. "I will help you with your homework," he said.
2. "Where are you going?" she asked.
3. "Don't be late for the meeting," my boss said.
4. "I have never been to Paris," he said.
5. "You must try the new restaurant," she insisted.

Answers**Exercise 1:**

1. She said that she was going to the store.
2. They stated that they would finish the project by Friday.
3. He told me that he had seen that movie.
4. My teacher advised me to study for my exam.
5. She exclaimed that she couldn't believe it.

Exercise 2:

1. **"I am tired,"** he said.
2. **"I will join you later,"** she told me.
3. **"We have finished the work,"** they claimed.
4. **"You should take a break,"** my friend advised me.
5. **"You need to submit your assignments,"** the teacher mentioned.

Exercise 3:

1. She said that she would come to the party.
2. He told me to finish my homework before watching TV.
3. They asked if I wanted to join them for dinner.
4. The manager suggested that we should improve our communication skills.
5. My parents told me that I needed to study more.

Exercise 4:

1. He said that he would help me with my homework.
2. She asked where I was going.
3. My boss told me not to be late for the meeting.
4. He said that he had never been to Paris.
5. She insisted that I must try the new restaurant.