

International Indian School Buraidah

Worksheet for the Academic Year 2023-24

CLASS: X

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

REPORTED SPEECH

When the actual words/sentences spoken by the speaker are quoted in a speech, it is known as direct speech/narration.

When the quoted speech is reported in the form of a narrative without changing the meaning of the actual quotation/words by the speaker, it is called indirect speech. Indirect speech is also known as reported speech.

Read the following sentences and change them into reported speech.

1. Mimi said, "I have been writing this letter."
2. I said, "Sam's driving the car."
3. My uncle said, "I am cooking lunch."
4. My brother said, "I had already eaten."
5. The old lady said to the girl, "Where do you come from?"
6. Jon said, "I like to play rugby."
7. My mother said, "I get up early every morning."
8. The maths teacher said, "Three divided by three is one."
9. Mohit said, "Switzerland is a very beautiful country."
10. Ruben said, "It is very cold outside."
11. The teacher said, "The French Revolution took place in 1789."
12. Uma said, "I saw a Royal Bengal Tiger in the zoo."
13. Luke said, "I can do this homework."
14. Aswini said to her mother, "I have passed the test".
15. Daphne said to Antony, "I will go to London tomorrow."

ANSWERS

1. Mimi said that she had been writing that letter.
2. I said that Sam was driving the car.
3. My uncle said that he was cooking lunch.
4. My brother said that he had already eaten.
5. The old lady asked the girl where she came from.
6. Jon said that he likes to play rugby.
7. My mother said that she gets up early every morning.
8. The maths teacher said that three divided by three is one.

9. Mohit said that Switzerland was a very beautiful country.
10. Ruben said that it was very cold outside.
11. The teacher said that the French Revolution took place in 1789.
12. Uma said that she saw a Royal Bengal Tiger in the zoo.
13. Luke said that he could do that homework.
14. Aswini told her mother that she had passed the test.
15. Daphne informed Antony that she would go to London the next day.