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REPORTED SPEECH

EXERCISE 1:

Transform the following sentences from direct speech into reported speech:

1. "We have been waiting here for two hours," said the angry customer.

Ans: The angry customer said that they had been waiting there for two hours.

2. Mark said, "We watched a great movie last night."

Ans: Mark said that they had watched a great movie the night before.

3. Mr. Davis said, "We have lived in this city for ten years."

Ans: Mr. Davis said that they had lived in that city for ten years.

4. Soham said to Rohan, "Ryan will give you a lift to the airport tomorrow."

Ans: Soham told Rohan that Ryan would give him a lift to the airport the next day.

5. Maria explained, "I cannot open this file on my computer."

Ans: Maria explained that she could not open that file on her computer.

6. Manager said to me, "You must submit this report by Friday."

Ans: The manager told me that I had to submit that report by Friday.

7. "I have to leave early today," says the nurse.

Ans: The nurse says that she has to leave early today. (*Note: Since "says" is in the present tense, tense and time markers do not shift back.*)

8. Jake said, "Please open the window."

Ans: Jake asked me to open the window.

9. Daniel said, "I might buy a new laptop next month."

Ans: Daniel said that he might buy a new laptop the following month.

10. The doctor said to her, "Take this medicine twice a day."

Ans: The doctor advised her to take that medicine twice a day.

EXERCISE 2:

Convert the sentences given below into reported speech:

1. Arabhi asked, "Did you enjoy the concert last night?"

Ans: Arabhi asked if/whether I/we had enjoyed the concert the night before.

2. "Stop making so much noise!" the librarian shouted at them.

Ans: The librarian shouted at them to stop making so much noise.

3. The interviewer asked, "How long have you been learning English?"

Ans: The interviewer asked how long I had been learning English.

4. Lewis asked, "What are you planning to do after graduation?"

Ans: Lewis asked me what I was planning to do after graduation.

5. My mother reminded me, "Don't forget to lock the door."

Ans: My mother reminded me not to forget to lock the door.

6. "Alas! I have lost my wallet!" cried the traveler.

Ans: The traveler cried out with sorrow that he had lost his wallet.

7. Sam asked Tina, "Did you finish reading the book I lent you?"

Ans: Sam asked Tina if she had finished reading the book he had lent her.

8. The presenter said, "Please turn off your mobile phones."

Ans: The presenter requested us to turn off our mobile phones.

9. Arya said to Tara, "Who was that woman?"

Ans: Arya asked Tara who that woman had been.

10. "What a beautiful sunset this is!" exclaimed Sophia.

Ans: Sophia exclaimed that it was a very beautiful sunset.
