

STEP 1 Read content notes P.T. Pack 6B. After reading it come to Step 2.

STEP 2 We have learnt something about indirect speech. Recall the following points to your students.

- (1) In direct speech we report the exact words. The exact words spoken by a person are always written within inverted commas (" ").
- (2) Inverted commas are not used in indirect speech.
- (3) No change takes place in the tense of the reported speech if the reporting verb is in present (or future) tense. Explain this with the help of an example.
- (4) Changes also take place in pronouns. In most of the cases

I	)	}	become	{	he (she)
me	)	}		{	him (her)
my	)	}		{	
mine	)	}		{	his (hers)

Tell the students "Today we will change such sentences into indirect speech which have past tense in the reporting verb.

Write these two sentences on the blackboard.

He said, "I will help you".  
He said, "I like the book".

Now write their indirect form.

He said that he would help him.  
He said that he liked the book.

Ask the students to note these changes.

- (a) Use of that.
- (b) Omission of inverted commas.
- (c) Change in the tense of the verb in the reported speech.
- (d) Change in pronouns.

Stress the point

"When the reporting verb is in past tense, the verb in the reported speech is changed into past tense,

- STEP 3 Distribute PLM to the students. Let the students work on the PLM with their own pace. Help students on request.
- STEP 4 Collect PLM from those students who have completed it. Allow others to take it home. Ask them to bring it on the next day.
- STEP 5 Collect the material from all the students. Evaluate criteria frames. Give Remedial Exercises to those students who could not secure 60% marks.
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- Tell the students that they would be given a test tomorrow.
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In P.T.Pack 5C, we learnt that no changes take place in the tense of the verb of the reported speech if the reporting verb is in present tense. Changes take place if the reported verb is in past tense. P.T.Pack 6C teaches indirect narration when

2. The general rule is the present tense is changed into corresponding past tense. Thus

Shall	}	become	{	should
can			{	could
may			{	might
is, am			{	was
are			{	were
has, have			{	had

3. No changes take place in the tense if the statement of the reported speech contains a universal truth or a habitual fact.

4. All the above examples pertain to statement. Besides statement there can be questions, commands, or requests. The changes in tense, pronouns, expressions of time and place are to take place in indirect questions, commands and request.

5. Indirect questions, commands and requests are not discussed here. Teachers can consult Eckersley and Eckersley (1963).

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F.1

Read sentences A and B carefully

- (1) He says, "Sita is going to school."  
 (2) He said "Sita is going to school."  
 (3) He says that Sita is going to school  
 (4) He said that Sita was going to school.

Rewrite sentence 4

\_\_\_\_\_.

F.2

Read sentences A &amp; B

- (a) He said, " my father is ill"  
 (b) He ~~said~~ said that his father was ill

Rewrite the sentence in the indirect speech.

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F.3.

Mohan said, " I am very sorry."

Mohan said that he \_\_\_\_\_ very sorry.

F.4.

He said, " I am going to Delhi"

was

He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ going to Delhi.

F.5.

He said, "We will work very hard this year."

He said that they \_\_\_\_\_ work very hard this year.

F.6.

If the reporting verb is in past tense, we change the tense of the verb in the reported speech.

would

(Go a head)

F. 7.

He said, " I will play hockey."

He said, that he \_\_\_\_\_ play hockey.

F.8

Following changes take place if the reporting verb is in past tense.

is	)		( was
are	)		( were
will	)		( would
can	)	become	( could
has, have	)		( had
present tense	)		(Past tense
of the verb.	)		(of the verb.

would

(Go ahead)

F.9.

He said, ' I am late'.

He said that \_\_\_\_\_ late.

F.10

He said, 'I think she is married'.

he was

He said that he thought she \_\_\_\_\_ married.

F.11

He said, ' He has been smoking too much.

was

He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ been smoking too much.

F.12

He said, " I don't like that pen."

had

He said that \_\_\_\_\_ like that pen.

F.13.

The teacher said, " Mohan is not in the class.

did not

The teacher said that Mohan \_\_\_\_\_ not in the class.

F.14.

He said, " He is ready to come."

was

He said that \_\_\_\_\_

F. 15.

He said, " They do not know me".

he was  
ready to  
come

He said that \_\_\_\_\_

F.16.

Change the following sentences into indirect speech.

They did  
not  
know  
him

1. He said, " I will not give that pen."

2. He said, "I will see your brother on August 14."

3. He said, " It is going to rain."

4. He said, "I have no idea about his brother."

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

1. He says, "He is reading a book"  
R.V. R.S.
2. He said, "He is reading a book"  
R.V. R.S.

Read the above sentences carefully. Complete the following blanks by putting words from the blanks.

In sentence 1 the reporting verb is in \_\_\_\_\_ tense (present/past).  
In sentence 2 the reporting verb is in \_\_\_\_\_ tense (present/past).

Read the following indirect speech

1. He says that he is reading a book.
2. He said that he was reading a book.

In sentence 1 the reporting verb is in present tense.  
In sentence 2 it is in past tense.

NOTE

If the reporting verb is in past tense we make changes in the tense of the reported speech.

Example

1. He said, "I will go to Delhi".  
He said that he would go to Delhi.
2. He said, "It is raining"  
He said that it was raining.

Change the following sentences into indirect speech

1. He said, "He may come tomorrow".  
He said that \_\_\_\_\_
2. Harshvardhan said, "My father has gone to school"  
Harshvardhan said that \_\_\_\_\_ father \_\_\_\_\_ gone to school.
3. Meena said, "It is a good book".  
Meena said that \_\_\_\_\_ a good book.

4. Rani said, "They are going home"  
Rani said that \_\_\_\_\_ going home.
5. Sita said, "It is a mohan's cow".  
Sita said that \_\_\_\_\_ mohan's cow.
6. Ramu said, "He can drive a cycle".  
Ramu said that \_\_\_\_\_ drive a cycle.
7. Veena said, "I will come in the evening."  
Veena said that \_\_\_\_\_
8. Harnarayan said, "It is my pencil".  
Harnarayan said that \_\_\_\_\_
9. Mohan said, "It is quite dark"  
Mohan said that \_\_\_\_\_
10. Ram said, "I will give my book to Hari".  
Ram said that \_\_\_\_\_

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