

Übungsblatt 12: Indirect speech

Übung 1

Ändern Sie die Zeitangaben für die indirekte Rede.

1. "I heard Bob on the radio yesterday."
He said he'd heard Bob on the radio _____.
2. "Where are we meeting tomorrow?"
She asked where we were meeting _____.
3. "A lot of people are unemployed now."
The minister admitted that a lot of people were unemployed _____.
4. "We are expecting an increase in sales next month."
She said they were expecting an increase in sales _____.
5. "The latest Apple device is going on sale today."
They reported that the latest Apple device was going on sale _____.
6. "The phone lines are closing in two minutes."
The TV host told the audience that the phone lines were closing _____.
7. "The essay should have been handed in last week."
The teacher told me the essay should have been handed in _____.

Übung 2

Verändern Sie die hervorgehobenen Pronomen so, dass die indirekte Rede stimmt.

- a) Greg: "I love **myself**." > Greg said that _____ loved _____.
- b) Ann: "I like **you**, Greg." > Ann told Greg that _____ liked _____.
- c) George: "**My** mother's name is Gina." > George said that _____ mother's name was Gina.
- d) Richard: "**Our** friends go to the same school **we** do." > Richard said that _____ friends go to the same school _____ do.
- e) John: "Lisa, **your** mother is here." > John told Lisa that _____ was there.
- f) Juliet: "Romeo, where are **you**?" > Juliet asked Romeo where _____ was.

Übung 3

In Spalte 1 sehen Sie, was Tony seiner Freundin Beth sagt. Notieren Sie in Spalte 2, wie Beth Ihnen sagt, was Tony gesagt hat. Benutzen Sie hierbei *simple past*.

	Tony sagt zu Beth:	Beth erzählt dir, was Tony gesagt hat:
a)	"I can't help you."	<i>Tony said that he couldn't help me.</i>
b)	"I have no money."	Tony said that
c)	"But Sue has money."	Tony said that
d)	"Sue is nice."	Tony said that
e)	"She can help."	Tony said that
f)	"I am sure."	Tony said that

Übung 4

Schreiben Sie die Fragen als indirekte Rede.

1. "What time will you be home?"	Mum asked ...
2. "Will you be home by 11?"	Dad wanted to know ...
3. "Are you enjoying your stay?"	She asked ...
4. "How many people will be there this evening?"	Simone wondered ...
5. "Do you have a free room for this weekend?"	Ted inquired ...
6. "Where is the nearest bank?"	He asked ...
7. "Will you go out with me?"	Stella asked ...
8. "Is the museum worth visiting?"	She wanted to know ...
9. "Who is that woman in the long black dress?"	We wondered ...
10. "Can I park here?"	She inquired ...

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Übung 1

1. the day before/the previous day
2. the next day/the following day
3. at that time
4. the following month
5. that day
6. two minutes later
7. the week before/the previous week

Übung 2

- a) he / himself
- b) she / him
- c) his
- d) their / they
- e) her
- f) he

Übung 3

- b) ... he had no money.
- c) ... Sue had money.
- d) ... Sue was nice.
- e) ... she could help.
- f) ... he was sure.

Übung 4

1. Mum asked what time I'd be home.
2. Dad wanted to know if I'd be home by 11.
3. She asked whether we were enjoying our stay.
4. Simone wondered how many people would be there that evening.
5. Ted inquired whether they had a free room for that weekend.
6. He asked me where the nearest bank was.
7. Stella asked if I would go out with her.
8. She wanted to know whether the museum was worth visiting.
9. We wondered who the woman in the long black dress was.
10. She inquired whether she could park there.