

INDIRECT SPEECH, INDIRECT QUESTIONS

1. Circle the correct word or phrase. if both are correct, circle both.

- a) When I told Mr Peters that the dog *has / had eaten* my homework, he didn't believe me.
- b) Adam told me that his girlfriend *doesn't / didn't eat* meat at all.
- c) When I saw Ed yesterday morning, he told me that he *is / was going to look* at a flat in the afternoon.
- d) Roger told me about the pop quiz. He said his team *were / had been doing* well in the first few rounds, but that it all *went / had all gone* wrong with the round about dance music.
- e) When we watched Death Watch III, Paul said he *has / had never seen* a worse movie in his life!
- f) Did Galileo say that the Earth *goes / went* round the sun?
- g) Phil told me on Friday that he *has / had just bumped* into Wally Deacon!
- h) Babs announced to us all last night that she *is / was* finally giving up smoking.
- i) Did you say that you *do / did want* sugar in your coffee or not?
- j) I told Brian last week that the office *isn't / wasn't opening* on Tuesday so I don't know why he showed up yesterday morning.

2. Complete each second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- a) 'Carol and I went to a great museum when we were in Italy last month,' said Shirley.
Shirley told her friends that.....
- b) 'I only washed these trousers yesterday, Tony!' said his mum.
Tony's mum told.....
- c) 'You have to get all the letters sent off by tomorrow,' said Jake to his secretary as he was leaving.
As he was leaving, Jake told.....
- d) 'We shall meet you all back here in exactly half an hour from now.'
Mum told me that.....
- e) How do I get to Victoria Station?
Can you explain
- f) Does this train go to Gatwick Airport?
Could you tell me
- g) Where do you come from?
Would you mind telling me
- h) What do you think of London?
Do you think you could tell me

3. Match the direct and indirect speech expressions.

Example: here – there

here	that day
last week	that morning
next week	the day before
today	that night
tomorrow	that /the / last
tonight	then/ that day / right away
now	the next day
yesterday	the next week / the week after
this	there
this morning	the week before

REVISION

1. Complete each second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- a) 'Luckily I don't have to go into the office this Saturday,' said Olivia.
Olivia said happily that.....
- b) 'It can't be very nice having all these cars going by all the time.'
Alan commented to Rose that.....
- c) 'I'll put these in water right now.'
Daniel's mum said that.....
- d) 'I told Dan two days ago that this report would have to be rewritten,' said Greg.
Greg told Jeanne that.....
- e) What time does the next boat leave?
Do you think you could tell me
- f) Where can I change some money?
Can you tell me
- g) Where is the toilet?
Could you possibly tell me.....
- h) How much does this pullover cost?
I'd like to know

2. Imagine these sentences were reported in another place and month later. Put in the 'here' and 'now' words.

- a) 'I'll see you tomorrow.' She said she'd see me *the next day*.
- b) 'I'll phone you this evening.' He said he'd phone
- c) 'Do you like it here?' She asked if I liked it
- d) 'My uncle died last week.' He told me his uncle had died
- e) 'This meat tastes funny.' She said tasted funny.
- f) 'I'm leaving now.' He told us he was leaving
- g) 'I overslept this morning.' She told him she'd overslept
- h) 'The trains leaves at 11.00 tonight.' I was told the train left at 11.00
- i) 'Pete phoned me yesterday.' He said Pete had phoned him
- j) 'My sister's arriving home today.' She said her sister was arriving home