



REPORTED SPEECH WORKSHEET (2023-24)

Class: IX

Subject: ENGLISH

Q1. Read the following conversation and complete the passage that follows.

Employer: How are you feeling now?

Worker: I am feeling better but I am not completely fine.

Employer: Do you need more rest?

Worker: It is okay. I will report to work tomorrow.

The employer asked his worker (a)_____. The worker replied that (b)_____. The employer enquired if he needed more rest. To which the worker replied that he was fine and (c)_____.

Q2. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows.

Teacher: I want all students to do the work quietly.

Students: Will you allow us to go for games after this?

Teacher: First, all of you have to finish your work.

Students: We promise that we will finish our work fast.

The teacher instructed the students that (a)_____. The students asked the teacher (b)_____. The teacher insisted that first, all of them had to finish their work. The students then promised her that (c)_____.

Q3. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows.

Father: Why did you go to the market today?

Son: I had to buy some material to do my project.

Father: Who gave you the project?

Son: My science teacher gave the project.

Father: Do you need any money for the project?

Father asked his son (a)_____. The son replied that he had to buy some material to do his project. His father then asked him (b)_____. The son replied that his science teacher had given the project. The father then asked his son (c)_____.

Q4. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows.

Customer: You have a variety of frozen stuff!

Shopkeeper: You can buy as much as you like.

Customer: Why don't you keep fresh vegetables?

Shopkeeper: Things have become very expensive these days.

Customer: You should start keeping good stuff otherwise I shall stop buying from you.

The customer exclaimed to the shopkeeper that (a)_____. The shopkeeper replied that he could buy as much as he liked. The customer then asked the shopkeeper (b)_____.

The shopkeeper replied that things had become very expensive those days. The customer warned him saying that (c)_____.

Q5. Change the following sentences from direct speech to indirect / reported speech.

1. He said, " I found the money in the garden yesterday."
2. The policeman asked me, "What were you wearing last Sunday?"
3. The teacher explained us, "The moon takes 28 days to go around the earth."
4. Dad warned us, "Don't touch the fresh paint!"
5. He wanted to know, "Will you go to the concert next week?"
6. Mary begged the teacher, "Please, give me another chance!"
7. Mother asked me, "Did he lend you the money?"
8. I was wondering, "Why does the earth move around the sun?"
9. She said, "I'm sorry but I have to go now."
10. My mum complained, "I have been trying to phone you all day!"
11. My friend told me, "I'll have to go to the party without you."
12. Dad asked me, "Where have you been so long?"
13. Jane said, "I want to tell you about my trip to New York."
14. He asked us, " Don't make so much noise!"
15. Robert said, " You can stay at my place over the weekend."

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