



Reporting 4

tense changes

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A Match each sentence beginning on the left with its possible ending(s) on the right.

1 One day an old man called Columbus came into the bar, just here, and said ...	a) he would find a new way to Asia. (or he was going to find a new way to Asia.)
2 One day a young man called Columbus came into the bar, just here, and said ...	b) he had discovered the New World. (or he discovered the New World in 1492.)
3 I think we should give him ice-cream for dinner tomorrow ...	a) he said he liked it. (or he said he likes it.)
4 I don't think he likes ice-cream any more although ...	b) he said he had liked it. (or he said he liked it as a child.)
5 'I'm 100 years old today, and the doctors said I'll live ...	a) until I was 55, if that!'
6 'I'm 100 years old today, and the doctors said I'd live ...	b) until I'm 120!'
7 <i>She said she had met him</i> means ...	a) she is still waiting to meet him.
8 <i>She said she will meet him</i> means ...	b) she intended to meet him after saying this. (Perhaps she did meet him. Perhaps she forgot. Perhaps she is still waiting.)
9 <i>She said she would meet him</i> means ...	c) she met him before she said this.

B Read these six statements and their examples. Put a tick ✓ in the box if the statement is true. If it is false, put a cross X .

- If something was said in the past, it is normal to report all of it in the past, for example: 'My name's Tracy.' → 'She said her name was Tracy.'
- If something is still true you can show this by not changing the verb into the past, for example:
'The sun is hotter than it used to be.' → 'She said the sun is hotter than it used to be.'
- Even if the situation is different now, you can still use present and future tenses, for example:
'Neil Armstrong will land on the moon next year.'(said in 1968) → 'They announced that Neil Armstrong will land on the moon the following year.'
- If Sue described an event that happened at the time she spoke, you use the past simple to report it for both verbs, for example:
'I'm a spy.' → 'She said she was a spy.'
- If she described an event that happened before she spoke, you often use the past perfect to report it, for example:
'I was a spy.' → 'She said she had been a spy.'
- But if she said *when* the event happened, the past perfect is often unnecessary, for example: 'I was a spy until 1989.' → 'She said she was a spy until 1989.'

- 3 I've read about half this book today.
- 4 I've read this book, but I don't remember exactly when.

C

- 1 present perfect continuous
- 2 present perfect simple
- 3 present perfect continuous
- 4 present perfect continuous
- 5 present perfect simple

55 Present simple and continuous 1

A

- 1a 2b 3a 4b 5b 6a 7b 8a

B

- 1 Does she speak Danish?
- 2 Is she speaking Danish?
- 3 Where do you stay in Manchester?
- 4 Where are you staying in Manchester?
- 5 What time does the plane arrive?
- 6 What time is the plane arriving?

56 Present simple and continuous 2

A

- 1 b iii 2 b i 3 a ii

B

- 1b 2a 3c

C

- 1 c ii 2 b iii 3 a i

D

- 1 present simple
- 2 present continuous
- 3 present continuous

57 Present simple and present continuous 3

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|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 are being | 5 enjoys | 9 tastes |
| 2 feels | 6 has | 10 is feeling |
| 3 is seeing | 7 be thinking | 11 thinks |
| 4 am having | 8 is enjoying | 12 see |

The hidden words are: *actions, states.*

58 Relative clauses 1

- 1 ... are the people who came for an interview.
- 2 ... are the people (who) I shortlisted.
- 3 ... is the person who didn't get back in touch.
- 4 ... are the people whose references I asked for.
- 5 ... are the people (who) I rejected.
- 6 ... is the woman/person who got the job.

59 Relative clauses 2

A

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|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1 Jorge | 3 Gotam | 5 Steven |
| 2 Sabrina | 4 Michael | |

B

- | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 Frederique | 4 Mrs Singh | 6 Lydia |
| 2 Min Yao | 5 Mrs Roach | 7 David's |
| 3 John | | |

C

- 1a 2b 3a 4b 5a 6b

60 Relative clauses 3

- 1 who came to mend it
- 2 I put up

- 3 Mum and Dad took me to
- 4 I'd invited
- 5 I had asked to my party
- 6 I had sent/I sent
- 7 which makes tea
- 8 who told my fortune
- 9 you sent (me)
- 10 I got.

61 Relative clauses 4

A

- 1b 2a 3a 4a 5b

B

- 1a 2b 3b 4a 5b 6a

C

- 1b 2a 3c 4c 5c

62 Reporting 1

- 1 b ... it/the bench had just been painted.
- 2 a ... I'd missed my/the train.
- 3 f ... I'd run out of petrol.
- 4 e ... I'd been robbed.
- 5 c ... he'd written to me.

63 Reporting 2

A

- 1 ... I could do magic
- 2 ... I would never be able to read and write
- 3 ... I was going to be a doctor

B

- 1 ... I was 10, I promised that I was never going to/would never start smoking
- 2 ... I was 16, I said that I would try it just once
- 3 ... I was 17, I insisted that I only smoked at weekends
- 4 ... I was 18, I boasted that I could give up any time I liked
- 5 ... I was 21, I declared that I had given up
- 6 ... I was 25, I admitted that I couldn't give up
- 7 ... it was a bad idea to start in the first place

64 Reporting 3

- 1 ... conducted last year, 58% of people said/had said they would prefer larger cans. *or* had conducted last year, 58% of people said/had said they would prefer larger cans.
- 2 ... didn't always tell the truth because people often lie/lie *or* don't always tell the truth because people often lie/lie.
- 3 ... was absolutely necessary to go for larger cans if we wanted/want to succeed. *or* is absolutely necessary to go for larger cans if we want/wanted to succeed.
- 4 ... wanted larger cans, and they would pay for them.
- 5 ... conducted the year before 58% of people said/had said they would prefer larger cans. *or* had conducted the year before, 58% of people said/had said they would prefer larger cans.
- 6 ... didn't always tell the truth because people often lie/lie *or* don't always tell the truth because people often lie/lie.
- 7 ... was absolutely necessary to go for larger cans if they wanted to succeed.

65 Reporting 4

A

- 1b 2a 3a 4b 5b 6a 7c 8a 9b

- B
1 ✓ 2 ✓ 3 ✗ 4 ✓ 5 ✓ 6 ✓

66 Substitution words and others

- A
1 some 4 one 7 self 10 any
2 too 5 to 8 them 11 either
3 or 6 those 9 so 12 else

T	H	O	S	E	E
O	S	O	M	E	I
O	N	E	L	O	T
A	N	Y	L	O	H
E	L	S	E	F	E
T	H	E	M	O	R

- B
1 has 6 did 11 doesn't
2 were 7 so 12 have
3 are 8 should 13 won't
4 had 9 do 14 not
5 will 10 can

67 Suggestions 1

- A
1 ... about... 4 ... don't (we) go ...
2 ... we take ... 5 Would you ...
3 Let(s) sit ...

- B
a3 b1 c2 d4 e7 f5 g6

68 Suggestions 2

- A
1 Shall we go?
2 How about watching a video?
3 Why don't we go?
4 Why don't we watch a video?
5 Where shall we go?
6 Where shall we watch a video?
7 What shall we do?
8 Where would you like to go?
9 Let's go.
10 Let's watch a video.

- B
Phrases which are possible: 1, 4, 7, 9

- C
Phrases which are possible: 1, 3, 6, 8

- D
1 Do 9 watch
2 eating 10 one
3 No 11 Shall
4 eat 12 have
5 what 13 too
6 having 14 can't
7 watching 15 not
8 that

69 Time phrases

- 1 tell you 5 has/s repaired it
2 go 6 'm/am gone
3 comes in 7 come
4 have/ve got dressed

70 Too and enough 1

- A
1 Because it's too hot.
2 Because it isn't sweet enough.

- 3 Because they're too fat.
4 Because it's too far.
5 Because they're not old enough.

- B
1 ... are too expensive to buy.
2 ... is too bright to look at.
3 ... isn't warm enough to swim in.
4 ... isn't long enough to learn ...
5 ... is too small to see.

- C
1 there are too many 5 enough
2 there isn't enough 6 enough
3 there's too much 7 too many
4 there aren't enough

71 Too and enough 2

- A
1a 2b 3b 4a 5a 6b

- B
1 adverb 2 adjective 3 noun

- C
1 water 3 strong 5 money 7 fast
2 strength 4 rich 6 speed

72 Used to

- A
1d 2g 3f 4a 5b 6e

- B
1 ... used to come and watch ...
2 ... used to go climbing ...
3 ... used to play ...
4 ... didn't use to play ...
5 ... didn't use to wear ...
6 ... didn't use to know ...
7 ... used to be ...
8 ... used to think ...

73 Want someone to do something

- 1f The customer wants the cashier to cut the string (for her).
2b The teacher wants the class to listen (to him).
3a The man wants the plumber to repair the tap.
4e The tourist wants the police officer to give her directions.
5c The tourists want the waiter to take their photograph/to take a photograph of them.
6h The girl wants the boy to play football.
7g The parachutist wants the workers to get him down.

74 Wish 1

- 1 ... I had more money.
2 ... I could find a job.
3 ... I wasn't/weren't sitting here by myself.
4 ... it wasn't/weren't raining.
5 ... the weather was/were better all the time.
6 ... I had/I'd got some friends here.
7 ... I could understand what people are/were saying.
8 ... David didn't/wouldn't go out all the time.
9 ... my radio was/were working.
10 ... I wasn't/weren't getting a cold.

75 Wish 2

- A
1 ... I wish I had stayed