

UNIT 4: LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

I. REPORTED SPEECH

Câu gián tiếp là hình thức tường thuật lại lời nói của người khác.

Để đổi một câu từ trực tiếp sang gián tiếp, ta sẽ đổi các thành phần: Động từ, trạng từ và đại từ.

A. CHANGE IN TENSES:

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
<i>Present simple (Hiện tại đơn)</i> <i>V(bf)/ Vs- Ves</i> <i>Am/ is/ are</i> <i>Don't/doesn't</i> <i>Ex: He said, "I like movies."</i>	<i>Past simple (Quá khứ đơn)</i> <i>V2/ V-ed</i> <i>was/ were</i> <i>didn't</i> <i>He said that _____</i>
<i>Present progressive: Hiện tại tiếp diễn</i> <i>(am/ is/ are + V-ing)</i> <i>Ex: He said, "I am studying French."</i>	<i>Past progressive: Quá khứ tiếp diễn</i> <i>(was/ were + V-ing)</i> <i>⇒ He said that _____</i>
<i>Past simple: Quá khứ đơn (V2/ V-ed)</i> <i>Ex: "The film began at seven o'clock," he said.</i>	<i>Past perfect: Quá khứ hoàn thành</i> <i>(Had + V3/ Ved)</i> <i>⇒ He said that _____</i>
<i>Modals: Will/ Can/won't/can't</i> <i>Ex: He said, "I will see Ann in Paris"</i>	<i>Would/ Could/wouldn't/couldn't</i> <i>⇒ He said that _____</i>
<i>Must/ have to</i> <i>He said, "I must go now."</i>	<i>Had to</i> <i>⇒ He said that _____</i>

B. CHANGE IN TENSES:

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
<i>Today</i>	<i>That day</i>
<i>Now</i>	<i>Then</i>
<i>This</i>	<i>That</i>
<i>These</i>	<i>Those</i>
<i>Here</i>	<i>There</i>
<i>Yesterday</i>	<i>The day before/ The previous day</i>
<i>Tomorrow</i>	<i>The following day/ The day after</i>
<i>Next month</i>	<i>The following month</i>
<i>Ago</i>	<i>Before</i>

C. CHANGE IN PRONOUNS:

Subject pronouns: Chủ ngữ	Object pronouns: Tân ngữ	Aadjective pronouns: Tính từ sở hữu	Possessive pronouns: Đại từ sở hữu
I	Me (tôi)	My (của tôi)	Mine (của tôi)
You	You (bạn)	Your (của bạn)	Yours (của bạn)
He	Him (anh ấy, ông ấy)	His (của anh ấy)	His (của anh ấy)
She	Her (cô ấy, bà ấy)	Her (của cô ấy)	Hers (của cô ấy)
It: nó	It: nó	Its: của nó	Its
We	Us (chúng tôi)	Our (của chúng tôi)	Ours (của chúng tôi)

You	You (các bạn)	Your (của các bạn)	Yours (của các bạn)
They	Them (họ)	Their (của họ)	Theirs (của họ)

## SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

### A. STATEMENT

#### 1. Có tân ngữ theo sau: S + told + O + (that) + S + V...

1. "I will go to Hue **tomorrow**.", Miss Nga said to me

⇒ Miss Nga \_\_\_\_\_

2. He said to Lan, "I'll cancel **my** dorm contract at the end of May."

⇒ He \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Không có tân ngữ theo sau: S + said that + S + V....

3. "I **must** come to the meeting **tomorrow**." Nam said

⇒ Nam said \_\_\_\_\_

4. I'm having a wonderful time **here**." Ms Hoa said

⇒ Ms Hoa said (that) \_\_\_\_\_

### B. COMMAND: CÂU MỆNH LỆNH

#### 1. Khẳng định: S + asked/ told + O + To Vbf

1. " **Help** your mother, Peter.", Mr. Pike said

⇒ Mr. Pike told \_\_\_\_\_

2. " **Do** whatever **you like**.", she said to us

⇒ She told \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Phủ định: S + asked/ told + O + not + To Vbf. (Don't □ not to)

3. "Don't waste your time." I told Nga

⇒ I told \_\_\_\_\_

4. "Don't drink and drive.", she warned us.

⇒ She warned \_\_\_\_\_

### C. QUESTIONS: CÂU HỎI

#### 1. Yes/No question:

a. "Do/ does + S + V (bf)...?" □ S + asked ....+ if/ whether + S + V2/ Ved...

1. "Do you **have** any plans to study abroad?", Hoa's teacher asked her

⇒ Hoa's teacher asked \_\_\_\_\_

2. "Do you **go** to school by bike?", Miss Chi asked me.

⇒ Miss Chi asked \_\_\_\_\_

b. "Am/ is/ are + S...?" □ S + asked ....+ if/ whether + S + was/ were...

3. "Is **your** school near **here**?", Mr. Nam asked Tuan.

⇒ Mr. Nam asked \_\_\_\_\_

4. "Are you a student?", She asked me

⇒ She asked \_\_\_\_\_

c. "Can + S + V (bf)...?" □ S + asked ....+ if/ whether + S + could + V (bf)....

5. "Can you speak any foreign languages?", She asked me

⇒ She asked \_\_\_\_\_

d. "Will + S + V(bf)...?" □ S + asked ....+ if/ whether + S + would + V (bf)....

6. "Will you visit Da Lat **next year**?", I asked Loan

⇒ I asked \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Wh- question: S + asked + O + Wh- question + S + V.....**

1. “Where do you live?”, She asked me

⇒ She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

2. “ How many languages can you speak?”, the examiner asked her

⇒ The examiner asked \_\_\_\_\_

3. “ When does your school vacation start?” She asked me

⇒ She asked \_\_\_\_\_

**D. REQUESTS: YÊU CẦU: S + ASKED/TOLD + O + TO Vbf**

1. *Why don't you* show **me your** present, boy?"

→ Mr. Thomas asked \_\_\_\_\_

2. "*Would you mind* not telling Mary about **my** present?"

→ Tim told Mr. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_

3. "**Could you** *empty* the garbage can?"

→ She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

## II. CONDITIONAL SENTENCES:

A) **TYPE 1: (IF 1):** Câu điều kiện loại 1 diễn tả một sự việc có thể xảy ra trong hiện tại hoặc tương lai.

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
<b>IF+ S + Simple present tense</b> <i>Lưu ý:</i> <i>Phủ định:</i> <i>S + don't/doesn't + Vbf</i>	a) Simple future tense <i>S+ will + Vbf</i>

## B) MODAL VERBS WITH IF

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
<b>IF+ S + Simple present tense</b>	<i>S + modal verbs + Vbf (may/can/might/ought to .. + Vbf)</i>

### A. Give the correct forms of these verbs:

1. If you keep going in the rain, you \_\_\_\_\_ a bad cold. (get)
2. If Christ \_\_\_\_\_ hard, he will pass his exam. (work)
3. The table (collapse) \_\_\_\_\_ if you stand on it.
4. If you usually (read) \_\_\_\_\_ in bad light, you will ruin your eye.
5. She will tell him your regards if she (see) \_\_\_\_\_ him.
6. He will study better if he (study) \_\_\_\_\_ harder.
7. If you have a problem, I (share) \_\_\_\_\_ it with you.
8. If she (have) \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties in learning maths, her brother will help her.

### B. Rewrite the sentences:

#### B.1

1. Work hard, and you will pass the exam.  
⇒ If \_\_\_\_\_
2. Read this book carefully, and you will understand it more.  
⇒ If \_\_\_\_\_
3. With luck, he may pass the entrance exam.  
⇒ If he \_\_\_\_\_

#### B.2: OR= IF NOT

4. Leave now, or you'll be late for the flight.  
⇒ If you \_\_\_\_\_
5. Study hard, or you'll fail in the exam.  
⇒ If you \_\_\_\_\_

#### B.3- UNLESS= IF NOT

1. Unless you eat more vegetables, you can't improve your illness.  
⇒ If you don't \_\_\_\_\_

2. Unless you eat more vegetables, you can't improve your illness.

⇒ If you don't \_\_\_\_\_

## MORE EXERCISES

**I- Fill in the blank space with the correct form of the words in parentheses:**

1. The candidates listed below have failed to satisfy the \_\_\_\_\_ (examine)
2. The story was in Tuesday's \_\_\_\_\_ of the New York Times. (edit)
3. She soon required a \_\_\_\_\_ as a first-class cook. (repute)
4. Previous teaching experience is a necessary \_\_\_\_\_ for this job. (qualify)
5. She's the \_\_\_\_\_ of a new collection of ghost stories. (edit)
6. There is still for \_\_\_\_\_ in your job. (improve)
7. Put an \_\_\_\_\_ in the local paper to sell your car. (advertise)
8. She's very young and not very \_\_\_\_\_. (experience)
9. She's extremely well-\_\_\_\_\_ for the job. (qualify)
10. The internet is a source of \_\_\_\_\_. (inform)
11. The talk was both \_\_\_\_\_ and entertaining. (inform)
12. This is an interesting and highly \_\_\_\_\_ book. (inform)
13. We have well-\_\_\_\_\_ teachers here. (qualify)
14. The restaurant has the \_\_\_\_\_ for serving some of the finest food. (repute)
15. Please phone this number for more \_\_\_\_\_. (inform)
16. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ for selling my house. (advertisement)
17. He is a strict \_\_\_\_\_. (examine)
18. This school has excellent \_\_\_\_\_. (repute)
19. We placed \_\_\_\_\_ in a number of national newspapers. (advertise)
20. If you want to attend the course, you must pass the written \_\_\_\_\_. (examine)
21. Students will take an \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the year. (examine)
22. The university has an international \_\_\_\_\_ as a center of excellence. (repute)
23. Do you know who is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the book? (edit)
24. I'd like some \_\_\_\_\_ about your school, please. (inform)
25. They are studying hard for their coming \_\_\_\_\_ (examine)

**II. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence:**

1. Student A: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student B: I disagree. The course is too expensive.  
A. Why do you think that Center is good?      B. What's that Language Center about?  
C. What do you think of that Language Center?      D. Let's go to that Language Center.
2. He is studying hard for the final \_\_\_\_\_. He wants to pass it .  
A. check      B. exam      C. tests      D. quiz

3. Why don't we go the Seattle School of English in the USA?  
A. I'm not agree      B. I disagree      C. I don't agree      D. I didn't agree
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ of learning English do you find most difficult?  
A. type      B. subject      C. topic      D. aspect.
5. She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ I liked pop music.  
A. what      B. which      C. if      D. how
6. This school has an excellent \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. advertisement      B. examination      C. qualification      D. reputation
7. If you study at Brighton Language Center, you can live in a \_\_\_\_\_ on campus.  
A. dormitory      B. hotel      C. private room
8. \_\_\_\_\_ we go to the Brighton Language Center in the United Kingdom ?  
A. Why don't      B. Where do      C. I think
9. If you go to the university, you can live in a dormitory \_\_\_\_\_ campus.  
A. in      B. on      C. at      D. to
10. I can complete a \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese test if necessary.  
A. speak      B. spoken      C. spoke      D. speaking
11. Cong Vinh seems to be well-qualified \_\_\_\_\_ the latest position.  
A. in      B. by      C. for      D. of
12. He said that he would try his best to \_\_\_\_\_ his English pronunciation.  
A. raise      B. improve      C. make      D. increase
13. If he \_\_\_\_\_ that English school, his English will get better.  
A. goes      B. visits      C. studies      D. attends
14. If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ the course, you must pass the oral test  
A. collect      B. visit      C. attend      D. go
15. He can complete a \_\_\_\_\_ English test if necessary.  
A. write      B. wrote      C. written      D. writing
16. The interviewer asked her \_\_\_\_\_ she could use a computer.  
A. why      B. whether      C. what      D. how many
17. The university has an international \_\_\_\_\_ as a center of excellence.  
A. academy      B. experience      C. scenery      D. reputation

18. You seem to be quite good \_\_\_\_\_ physics.  
 A. for      B. about      C. at      D. to
19. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ for being the best runner in the world.  
 A. reputation      B. fame      C. known      D. acquaintance
20. If I attend a course in London, I'll be able to have a chance to speak to \_\_\_\_\_ speakers.  
 A. natural      B. native      C. formal      D. national
21. The "Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary" is now in its 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. advance      B. institute      C. fee      D. edition
22. We should travel to Da Lat by car to enjoy the beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. campus      B. reputation      C. scenery      D. institute
23. She is excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Math.  
 A. in      B. on      C. about      D. at

**III. Rewrite the sentences so that they are nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before them:**

1. Miss Nga said, "I will go to Hue tomorrow."  
 → Miss Nga said that \_\_\_\_\_
2. "How many languages can you speak?" The examiner asked me.  
 → The examiner asked me \_\_\_\_\_
3. The children are excited about speaking English with the foreign teacher.  
 → The children are looking \_\_\_\_\_
4. He said, "I'll cancel my dorm contract at the end of May."  
 → He said that \_\_\_\_\_
5. "What are you doing now, Tam?" The teacher said  
 → The teacher asked \_\_\_\_\_
6. "Do your homework, son", the mother asked  
 → The mother asked \_\_\_\_\_
7. "Do you live here?" Liz asked me  
 → Liz asked me \_\_\_\_\_
8. "I'm having a wonderful time here."  
 → Mai said (that) \_\_\_\_\_
9. "Will they come back at 8:00 pm?" She said  
 → She asked \_\_\_\_\_
10. Peter said, "I am going to meet your sister in front of the station, Liz."  
 → Peter told \_\_\_\_\_



11. "Do you often practice speaking English with your partners?" the examiner said to Lan.

→ The examiner asked Lan \_\_\_\_\_

12. "I will spend my vacation in Africa." Bill said

→ Bill said that \_\_\_\_\_

13. "Can you use the computer?" The old man asked her.

→ The old man \_\_\_\_\_

14. Because the weather wasn't fine yesterday, we didn't go picnicking

→ The weather \_\_\_\_\_

15. "What foreign languages do they teach besides English?" I asked

→ I asked \_\_\_\_\_

16. "Is the food in the college good?" I asked her

→ I asked her \_\_\_\_\_

17. "Are you working as well as studying?" said Linda

→ Linda asked me \_\_\_\_\_

18. "My sister is now having a wonderful time in Nha Trang." Minh said

→ Minh said \_\_\_\_\_

19. "Do you often get home after 10.30pm?" Mrs. Smith asked

→ Mrs. Smith asked me \_\_\_\_\_

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#### IV. **Rearrange the words or phrases to make meaningful sentences**

1. a language is to go / The best way to learn / the language is spoken / to the country where/. /

2. language is a /most people/ Learning a/ hard job for/. /

/ 3. order to do their job better /try to learn a foreign / Now most people /language in/. /

4. Many boys and / because it is/ girls learn English/ included in their study courses/. /

5. my family / many people there / She asked me how / were in/. /

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