

2ª série e 3ª série

Reported speech

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Reported speech: afirmações, perguntas e ordens

① Reading

Read the news story and choose the correct answer.

Students present climate project to city council

Last Friday, a group of students from a public school in Curitiba presented a climate project to the city council. Mariana Lopes, 17, said that their school had planted 300 trees in two years. She explained that the students were monitoring the air quality around the school with low-cost sensors.

A council member asked the students how much the sensors cost. Mariana answered that each one cost less than 200 reais.

At the end of the meeting, the mayor told the students that the city would support the project, and he promised that he would visit the school the following month.

1. What did Mariana say?

- ☐ a) That the school would plant 300 trees next year.
- ☐ b) That the trees were too expensive.
- ☐ c) That the school had planted 300 trees in two years.
- ☐ d) That the city had planted the trees.

2. What did the council member ask?

- ☐ a) Where the school was
- ☐ b) How much the sensors cost
- ☐ c) Who had planted the trees
- ☐ d) When the project started

3. Mariana's direct words were probably:

- ☐ a) "We are monitoring the air quality around the school."
- ☐ b) "We were monitored the air quality around the school."
- ☐ c) "They will monitor the air quality around the school."
- ☐ d) "You monitored the air quality around the school."

4. What did the mayor promise?

- ☐ **a)** To give each student a sensor
 - ☐ **b)** To plant more trees himself
 - ☐ **c)** To build a new school
 - ☐ **d)** To visit the school the following month
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② Reporting statements

Report the sentences. Complete with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1.** "I am tired." → She said that she _____ tired. (be)
 - 2.** "We live in Recife." → They said that they _____ in Recife. (live)
 - 3.** "I will call you." → He said that he _____ me. (call)
 - 4.** "I have finished the report." → She said that she _____ the report. (finish)
 - 5.** "I can't swim." → He said that he _____ swim. (can / negative)
 - 6.** "We are watching a series." → They said that they _____ a series. (watch)
 - 7.** "I saw the accident." → The witness said that she _____ the accident. (see)
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③ Questions and commands

Choose the correct reported form.

- 1.** "Where do you work?" → He asked me ____.
 - ☐ **a)** where did I work
 - ☐ **b)** where I worked
 - ☐ **c)** where do I work
 - ☐ **d)** where I did worked
- 2.** "Close the window." → She told me ____.
 - ☐ **a)** to close the window
 - ☐ **b)** close the window
 - ☐ **c)** closing the window
 - ☐ **d)** that close the window
- 3.** "Are you coming to the party?" → He asked if ____.
 - ☐ **a)** was I coming to the party
 - ☐ **b)** am I coming to the party
 - ☐ **c)** I was coming to the party
 - ☐ **d)** did I came to the party

4. "Don't touch the screen." → The teacher told us ____.

- ☐ a) don't touch the screen
 - ☐ b) not touching the screen
 - ☐ c) to not touched the screen
 - ☐ d) not to touch the screen
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④ **True or false?**

Mark T (true) or F (false) about the grammar.

1. In reported speech, "tomorrow" often changes to "the next day" or "the following day".

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

2. The sentence "She said me the truth" is correct.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

3. Reported yes/no questions use "if" or "whether".

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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1. Reading

1. c) That the school had planted 300 trees in two years.
2. b) How much the sensors cost
3. a) "We are monitoring the air quality around the school."
4. d) To visit the school the following month

3. Questions and commands

1. b) where I worked
2. a) to close the window
3. c) I was coming to the party
4. d) not to touch the screen

2. Reporting statements

1. was
2. lived
3. would call
4. had finished
5. couldn't
6. were watching
7. had seen

4. True or false?

1. True
2. False
3. True