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Subject: English

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Grade -10

Competency :- 06 Uses English Grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective Communication.

Competency Level:- 6.11 Uses Reported Speech.

Reported/ Indirect Speech.

Reported or Indirect speech is usually used to tell someone about what another person said.

Tense changes in Reported Speech.	
Direct	Indirect
Simple present	Simple past
Present continuous	Past continuous
Present perfect	Past perfect
Past simple	Past perfect
will	Would
can	Could
may	Might
must	Had to
Have to	Had to
TIME AND PLACE	
now	then
today	that day
here	there
this	that

tomorrow	The following/ next day
yesterday	Previous day/day before
last week	The previous week

Activity- 01

Fill the blanks in the following reported speech sentences using the correct verb form.

1. Mother said "I **make** cakes" - Mother said that she **made** a cake.
2. Brother said " I want a bicycle" - Brother said that he a bicycle.
3. Grandma said " My garden is beautiful" - Grandma said that her gardenbeautiful.
4. Father said " We plan a picnic" - Father said that they a picnic.
5. Baby brother said " We are happy" - Baby brother said that theyhappy.

Activity -02

Complete the Indirect sentences selecting the correct phrase from the list given.

1. She said " My parents are very well".
She said that
2. Sita said " I'm going to learn driving."
Sita said that
3. The patient said " I feel tired."
The patient said that
4. Boys said " We can help you."
Boys said that
5. "We don't have much money" they said.
They said that
6. The tourist said " This is a very beautiful waterfall"

The tourist said that
 (that was a beautiful waterfall/ they didn't have much money/ they could help us/
 felt tired/ her parents were very well/ she was going to learn driving)

Activity 03

Complete the table by reporting what Kamalesh did last Sunday.

Kamalesh

You

eg:- I **got up** at five o' clock in the morning

Kamalesh said that he **had got up** at five o'clock in the morning .

- 1. I prepared tea for the family
 - 2. I read the newspaper while drinking tea
 - 3. I dusted the furniture.
 - 4. I helped my mother to prepare lunch
 - 5. My sister and I went to the market
- to buy vegetables.

Activity 04

Change the following sentences into indirect speech. Follow the example.

eg:- a. Maya said "My parents are very well."

Maya said that her parents were very well.

b. My sister said " I don't have much free time."

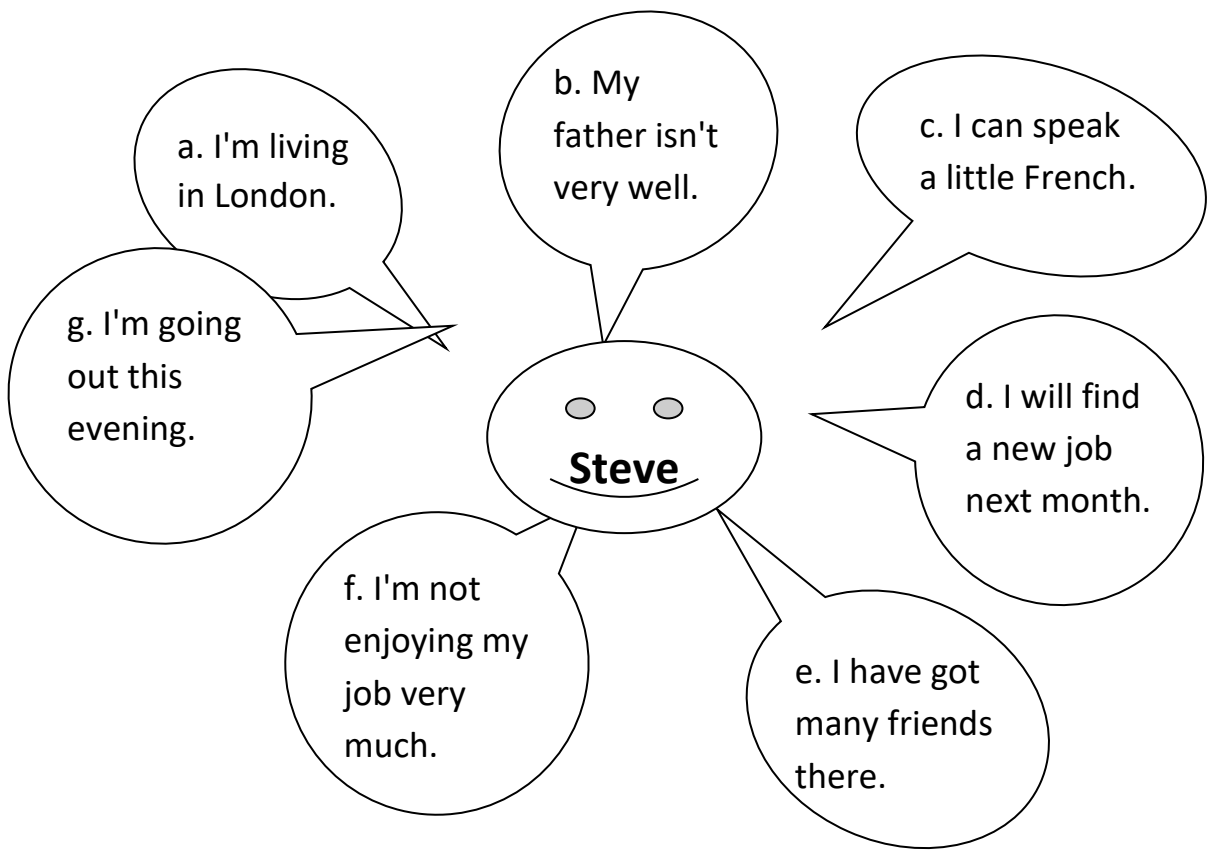
My sister said that she didn't have much free time.

- 1. Baby boy said " I'm hungry."
- 2. Reeta said "My car is new.?"

- 3. Uncle said " We are going on a trip".
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- 4. The poor man said " I lived here for five years".
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- 5. The players said " We are the winners".
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Activity 05.

Yesterday you met a friend of yours, Steve. Here are some of the things he said to you.



Now tell your mother what Steve said. Use reported speech.

eg:- a. Steve said that he was living in London.

b. Steve said that he could speak a little French.

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