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Subject: English

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Grade -10

Competency level 6.11 – Uses Reported speech

Pre- Learning Activity

Rewrite the given sentences correctly using capitalization, commas, full-stop, question marks and quotation marks where necessary.

1. What is your name she asked me
2. A boy said please help me
3. My teacher asked me did you do your homework
4. She said I should call my mother
5. He said I was teaching earlier

Activity -02 – Find the meanings of the following words and study the given sayings on page-122. Then match them with their general ideas given below. You may use the dictionary.

spirit / success / fatal / failure / courage / counts / preparation / secret / impossible / weakness / forever

Learning Point - Indirect speech

eg: Sahan said to Gimhan, “**I want** to earn more money. **I will** become a millionaire”. (*Direct Speech*)

Sahan said that he wanted to earn more money and **would** become a millionaire. (*Indirect Speech*)

In the above example.

- Sahan is the original speaker./ Gimhan is the reporter.
- Note the differences in the verbs “**want**” (*present tense*) → “**wanted**” (*past tense*)
- “**will**” → “**would**”
- Pronouns , “**I**” (1st person) → “**he**” (3rd person)

(Study the *Learning Point* on page-123)

- Study the following changes in the tenses.

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech/ <u>Reported speech</u>
Simple Present Tense Present Continuous T. Present Perfect T. Present Perfect Continuous T. Simple Past T.	Simple Past Tense Past Continuous T. Past Perfect T. Past Perfect Continuous T. Past Perfect T.
Past Continuous T.	Past Perfect Continuous T.
Past Perfect T.	No change

will	would
can	could
may	might
must	must/ had to
ought to / should	no change
has/have	had

Activity 03 -- Do the **Textbook Activity - 03** on page-123 and the **Workbook Activity-04** on page-67.

Activity 04 - Change the following sentences into **Indirect Speech/Reported Speech**.

01. Seetha said, "I want to practise dancing and become a dancing teacher".
02. Kaveen said, "I hope to go abroad and complete my degree".
03. Father said, "I will take you to the library tomorrow".
04. He said, "They have been working since morning".
05. The police officer said, "You must wear a mask before you leave home".
06. Srimali said, "I may go out within few minutes".

Post-Learning Activity



Find & write 10 indirect sentences in an English newspaper.

Dear students,

Use this link to practice more on 'Reported Speech'.



<https://www.e-thaksalawa.moe.gov.lk/moodle/mod/resource/view.php?id=43907>

Assessment

Read the story and write the given sentences in reported speech.

Jack and the Beanstalk

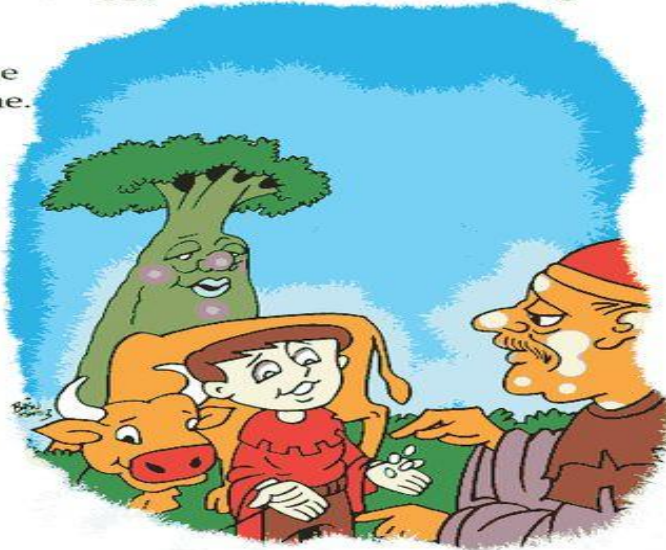
Once upon a time, a poor woman lived in a cottage with her only son, Jack. Jack was a lazy boy. One day his mother said to him: "All we have left in the world worth selling is our cow. Take the cow to the market and get a good price for it."

Jack set out for the market with the cow in front of him. He had not gone far when he met a man.

"That is a fine cow," said the man. "I will give you this bag of beans in exchange for it."

"Very well," agreed Jack, happy that he did not have to go all the way to the market.

He gave the cow to the man and hurried home.



1. Mother said, "Don't be a lazy boy"
2. Mother said to Jack, "All we have left in the world worth selling is our cow".
3. She said "Take the cow to the market and get a good price for it"
4. Jack asked, "Would you like to buy this cow?"
5. "That is a fine cow", said the man.
6. Man asked, "How much is this cow worth?"
7. Jack said, "Give an amount equal to the value of the cow".
8. Man said, "I will give you this bag of beans in exchange for it".
9. "I will agree for transaction", said Jack
10. Old man said, "Go and plant these seeds where possible"

(20 marks)