

Ejercicios de estilo indirecto en inglés

Nivel: B1

Cuenta lo que alguien dijo

El estilo indirecto transmite a otra persona palabras dichas antes. Después de *said* o *told* en pasado, normalmente retrocedemos un tiempo verbal y cambiamos pronombres y expresiones temporales.

Afirmaciones: *I am tired* → *She said (that) she was tired*. La palabra *that* es opcional.

Tell: Usa *told* con una persona: *She told me that she was tired*. Usa *said* sin complemento directo de persona: *She said that she was tired*.

Cambio de tiempo: Presente simple → pasado simple; presente continuo → pasado continuo; *will* → *would*; *can* → *could*.

Tiempo y lugar: Al contarlo más tarde, *today* puede pasar a *that day*, *tomorrow* a *the next day* y *here* a *there*.

Preguntas: Después de *asked*, normalmente usa el orden de una afirmación: *Where do you live?* → *She asked where I lived*. En este patrón básico se elimina el auxiliar *do* y no se conserva el signo de interrogación.

Ejercicio 1: Elige la forma indirecta

Elige la forma estándar de estilo indirecto. En las afirmaciones, retrocede el tiempo verbal al contarlas más tarde.

- Mia said, "I am tired." Mia said that she ____.
a) was tired b) is tired c) tired
- Leo said, "I work here." Leo said that he ____ there.
a) works b) worked c) would work
- Ana said, "I will help." Ana said that she ____ help.
a) will b) could c) would
- Tom said, "I can swim." Tom said that he ____ swim.
a) could b) can c) would
- Choose the sentence with *told* used correctly.
a) She told that she was late. b) She told me that she was late. c) She said me that she was late.
- Nina asked, "Where do you live?" Nina asked where I ____.
a) did lived b) do lives c) lived

Ejercicio 2: Completa el relato

Escribe el verbo o la expresión temporal transformados. Imagina que lo cuentas más tarde.

- "I am hungry." → He said that he ____ hungry. (*am* → ?)

8. "We are waiting." → They said that they ___ waiting. (*are* → ?)
9. "I will leave." → She said that she ___ leave. (*will* → ?)
10. "I can drive." → Ben said that he ___ drive. (*can* → ?)
11. "I like this place." → Jo said that she ___ that place. (*like* → ?)
12. "I will visit tomorrow." → She said that she would visit ___. (*tomorrow* → ?)

Ejercicio 3: Transforma la oración completa

Cuenta las palabras más tarde usando el comienzo indicado. Cambia pronombres, tiempos y expresiones temporales cuando sea necesario.

13. Mia said, "I live here."
Mia said _____
14. Sam said, "I am working today."
Sam said _____
15. Ana said, "I will call tomorrow."
Ana said _____
16. Leo said to me, "I can help you."
Leo told me _____
17. Nina asked me, "Where do you live?"
Nina asked _____
18. Ben asked me, "Are you ready?"
Ben asked _____

Soluciones

Ejercicio 1: Elige la forma indirecta

1. a) was tired
2. b) worked
3. c) would
4. a) could
5. b) She told me that she was late.
6. c) lived

Ejercicio 2: Completa el relato

7. was
8. were
9. would
10. could
11. liked
12. the next day / the following day

Ejercicio 3: Transforma la oración completa

13. Mia said that she lived there.
14. Sam said that he was working that day.
15. Ana said that she would call the next day.
16. Leo told me that he could help me.
17. Nina asked where I lived.
18. Ben asked if I was ready.