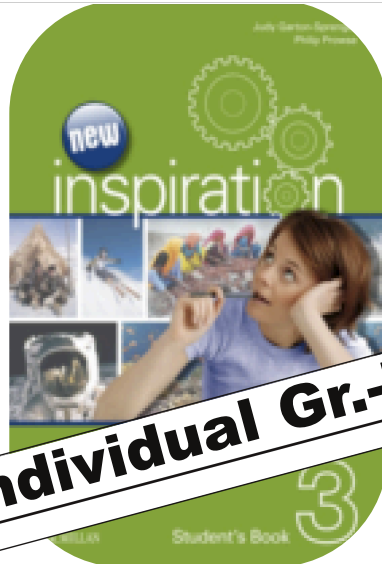


Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.

Vince Lombardi



Individual Gr.-Test

Expert Topic: Reported Speech
+ parts of other fields

Name:

I Fill in the blanks in the following sentences so that the first sentence (a) means the same as the second sentence (b). You may use 1, 2 or 3 words to rephrase. (15 P)

- a) "I can never find a good pair of jeans", said Gill.
- b) Gill said she a good pair of jeans.
- a) "I have left some food in the pot", said Sue.
- b) Sue said she some food in the pot.
- a) "I do not want to go to work", said Fiona.
- b) Fiona said she to go to work.
- a) "I am enjoying my new job", said Claire.
- b) Claire said she new job.
- a) She said Paula wanted to leave.
- b) She said: "Paula to leave."
- a) He said Peter would go to the party.
- b) He said: "Peter to the party."
- a) "The car has broken down", said Steve.
- b) Steve said the car down.
- a) "I will try to be there on time", said Louisa.
- b) Louisa said she to be there on time.
- a) "We are happy in the new house", said Corinne.
- b) Corinne said they happy in the new house.
- a) Sam said John was studying in England.
- b) Sam said: "John in England."

II Indirect Questions: transfer from direct to indirect. For every additional reporting verb which is not "asked" + 1/2 P! / Change adverbials, too. (12 P)

- Exs.: "What are you doing tonight?" He asked what I was doing that night.
- "What have you been doing today?"
- "What did you do yesterday?"
- "What will you do tomorrow?"
- "Would you like to go skiing this weekend?"
- "Do you like this place?"
- "Could you do some homework for next week?"

III Choose the best (most grammatically correct) response:

(7 P)

1. "My grandfather is going to cook dinner for us".
She told me that her grandfather _____ dinner for us.
would cook
would be cooking
cook

2. "I loved him very much".
My sister told me that she _____ him very much.
was loving
loved
would love

3. "Marta is learning Vietnamese".
He told me that Marta _____ Vietnamese.
will learn
learns
was learning

4. "Yeah, I've been to Greece".
My friend told me that he _____ to Greece.
been
had been
was

5. "I'll talk to the general about this".
The colonel said that he _____ to the general about this.
would talk
will talk
talked

6. "Tell me your name".
She asked me _____ her my name.
tell
to tell
told

7. "I run a successful design studio".
Victor told the man that he _____ a successful design studio.
running
was running
ran

You can do it! :-)