

Unit - 13

REPORTED SPEECH

A.2 Speakers are:

Sister of the neighbour, a doctor, father, someone, anyone, the author or the narrator

1. Yes

2. Yes

3. The doctor, he talks about medical test

4. The doctor

i) Exact words "My nephew has gone to the UK... and daughter has completed her MBBS from AIIMS."

ii) 'rave' is the word.. 'Rave' here means speaking about someone or something with great enthusiasm

5. Six

6. Six

7. One

8. the writer reports it in indirect speech..

B. Reporting Verbs.

B.1.

1. Reporting verb is 'confessed'. It shows that the speaker is frank and choosy.

2. Reporting verb is 'Protested'. It shows that the speaker is courageous and firm of purpose.

3. Reporting verb is 'shouted'. It shows that the speaker is unhappy and frantic.

4. Reporting verb is 'warned'. It shows that the speaker is considerate, cautious and careful.

5. Reporting verb is 'meant'. It shows that the speaker is unhappy and offended.

6. Reporting verb is 'whispered'. It shows that the speakers are unhappy / exasperated.

| Reporting verbs used | Change in other words | Any other changes |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| asked explained remained decided | I - she have - had my - her | 'If' was added because Neeta was asking a question |

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| | last week – the previous week Yet – still Can't – could not | |
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Mrs. Bhattacharya's Words

Mrs. Bhattacharya asked them where the two of them lived and further added that they should not make such a noise in the street. Warning them she told them that if they did it again she would have to complain to the police. She warned them to be careful.

Situation : The speaker had been taken a hospital following an accident that he met with. Later, when he returned home, he recounts what happened to his parents.

- Nurse : How do you feel? Where do you live? Can I contact your parents ?
 Accident Victim : No, they are out today. You cannot contact them.
 Nurse : Tell me, how did this accident happen ?
 Accident Victim : I do not know.

C1.

- (a) Sheela told Rashmi that she could come and stay at her place if she were ever in Delhi.
- (b) Anand told Renu that he did not know what Gayathri was doing those days. She further added that she had not visited them for ages.
- (c) The teacher told the students that they would go on a field trip to study water pollution.

C2.

- (a) He asked who had moved into the neighboring house.
- (b) He asked what (1) had bought for Deepawali.
- (c) He asked me why I had not worn my new dress for the party.
- (d) He asked if there was anyone.
- (e) He asked the receptionist whether she should wait for the doctor or come again the next day.

C3.

- (a) The general ordered the men to move the tanks to the battlefield immediately.
- (b) The instructor advised me not to drive too fast.
- (c) The agent suggested to Anwar that if he had been Anwar he would buy that property immediately.
- (d) He asked his guest why he did not change into something more comfortable.
- (e) The cook asked the guest to taste it at once.

C6.

- 1. The old man sighed and said that human nature changes.
- 2. Vasu optimistically assured that they would win the match next week.
- 3. She whispered that she had seen him with Akanksha the previous day.
- 4. Arun apologised to Sanjay that they had not visited him in Bombay the previous week.
- 5. He complained that the rice tasted awful.
- 6. Sushila asked Gopa if he would like to come to the party with them the next day.
- 7. They imploringly told the mother that they would play on the veranda and porch and assured that they would not take a step off the veranda.
- 8. Raghu, pushing him aside, scolded him not to be a fool. Even Mira asked Ravi to stop howling and insisted that if he wanted to play he could stand at the end of the line.

C7.

- 1. The nurse enquired how I was.
- 2. He said he lived (lives) in Connaught Circus.
- 3. They asked when I had arrived.
- 4. The taxi driver asked where I wanted to go.
- 5. I warned Sanjay to be careful while crossing the road.
- 6. Rohit couldn't understand where all the children had gone.

D1.

| | Reporting Verbs | Mood/ Purpose/ Manner |
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| (I) | Cried, tearful | worried, upset, anxious |
| (ii) | Answered | calm |
| (iii) | Persisted | anxious, still upset |

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| (iv) | Informed | not concerned, matter of fact |
| (v) | Exploded | angry, restless, agitated |

IGP 8

1. First a form must be (a) obtained. All relevant details (b) must be filled in. The form must then (c) be countersigned by an account holder. Two passport sized photographs along with proof of residence (d) must be submitted. Finally the minimum amount required (e) must be deposited.

2.

1. In the first public move to diffuse tension between the two countries, India has allowed Pak aeroplanes to pass through Indian air space.
2. More than fifty research projects at the prestigious All India Institute of Medical Sciences, were stalled for want of animals to conduct research on.
3. About 250 toilet complexes constructed by the municipal corporation of Delhi with Japanese aid, have turned into liabilities as apparently there are not many users.
4. Starving tribals of Idukki district are selling their kidneys to make a living.
5. Most of the kidney donation procedures are done without the required medical examination in Indian hospitals.

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| 3. | ERROR | CORRECTION |
| | Told | said |
| | A | the |
| | Rise | raise |
| | Neither | either |
| | Began | begin |
| | Out | for |
| | In | out |
| | For | of |

4.
 - a. a skilled sailor and an explorer, was
 - b. Columbus believed, that the earth was round
 - c. if he sailed west from Europe
 - d. with a crew of ninety nine men on
 - e. leaving behind forty men on the island of Hispaniola
5.
 - a. its

- b. of
 - c. spent
 - d. amounts
 - e. of
 - f. another
 - g. used
 - h. is concentrating
 - i. have been
 - j. have
- 6.
- a. year of boarding
 - b. and I was
 - c. waiting for the
 - d. at that time
 - e. old enough to
 - f. bus at Ambala
 - g. wait till midnight
 - h. most of the