

### Tense Review-3

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

On Monday, just as I (TRY) \_\_\_\_\_ to wind down after a long working day, the telephone (RING) \_\_\_\_\_: "Is that you, Helen?" someone asked on the phone. "Yes, this (BE) \_\_\_\_\_ me," I replied. "Sandra speaking, my friend. I need to talk to you right now," she said in a desperate voice. She was a quiet girl who always tried not to call you when you (just/ ARRIVE) \_\_\_\_\_ from work. She never wanted to disturb her friends, so I knew something serious (GO) \_\_\_\_\_ on. "I (not/ HEAR) \_\_\_\_\_ from you in a week. What (you/ DO) \_\_\_\_\_ lately?" I asked Sandra. "To tell you the truth," she said "I (HAVE) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of problems with my boyfriend recently," she continued. "(you/WANT) \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about it?" I asked. I (not/ FINISH) \_\_\_\_\_ saying the phrase that she started crying. "You (not/ BELIEVE) \_\_\_\_\_ what happened to me last week," she said. "It was Saturday morning and my boyfriend (TELL) \_\_\_\_\_ me he (PICK) \_\_\_\_\_ me up at 8 pm to go out for dinner at a fancy restaurant downtown. Eight o'clock arrived. I was at home, ready to (PICK) \_\_\_\_\_ up. It was nine o'clock and my boyfriend (not/ APPEAR) \_\_\_\_\_ or (CALL) \_\_\_\_\_. I (BEGIN) \_\_\_\_\_ to get worried when my telephone (RING) \_\_\_\_\_: "Your boyfriend is cheating on you! You can catch him red-handed at this very moment. Go to Rodham road and Sixth and you'll see..." I could not believe what I (just/ HEAR) \_\_\_\_\_ buy anyway, I went to the place the female voice (INDICATE) \_\_\_\_\_ and there he was: he (KISS) \_\_\_\_\_ a girl as he (never/ KISS) \_\_\_\_\_ me before. When he saw me he said that he (BE) \_\_\_\_\_ sorry and promised he (never/ DO) \_\_\_\_\_ it again. I don't know what to do. I love him but he (really/ HURT) \_\_\_\_\_ my feelings. Tell me, Helen, what (you/DO) \_\_\_\_\_ if you were me?" Sandra asked me. "Look, if I (BE) \_\_\_\_\_ you, I (FORGIVE) \_\_\_\_\_ him temporarily until I (GET) \_\_\_\_\_ a new, better candidate," I replied. "I don't know," she said. "I think everything will depend on his next move. If he (CALL) \_\_\_\_\_ me and apologizes for what he (DO) \_\_\_\_\_, I guess I(GIVE) \_\_\_\_\_ him a second chance. I love him and I want to be happy with him. What do you think, Helen?" she asked me. "I think you (not/ NEED) \_\_\_\_\_ my opinion; you (already/ MAKE) \_\_\_\_\_ a decision. I just hope it (BE) \_\_\_\_\_ the right one," I said.

VIII  
REPORTED SPEECH

STATEMENTS

WRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING REPORTED SPEECH

Example: *I speak French and Chinese fluently.*

*He says **that he speaks French and Chinese fluently.***

1. I have a friend, June, who is taking a course in Modern Greek.  
Carrie tells us \_\_\_\_\_
2. I have decided to sign up for the same course.  
My friend John says \_\_\_\_\_
3. June has been learning Greek for several months already.  
He says \_\_\_\_\_
4. She spent a few days on the island of Corfu last year and enjoyed herself.  
Mom tells me \_\_\_\_\_
5. If I start now, next summer I will know enough at least to order a gyros.  
Martha explains \_\_\_\_\_
6. I hope you know the answer to my question, Andy.  
The teacher hopes \_\_\_\_\_
7. Sorry Linda, but I don't know your surname.  
Jessica apologizes to Linda \_\_\_\_\_
8. While I'm studying, I'll be thinking about the sun, beaches, and the time I'll have there.  
She says \_\_\_\_\_
9. Maybe I can practice my Greek on some Greek students.  
Ann says \_\_\_\_\_
10. She plans to go again when she saves up enough money.  
She has told me several times \_\_\_\_\_
11. You can do it, too, if you try.  
She is telling him \_\_\_\_\_
12. I am going downtown with my friend.  
He is telling me \_\_\_\_\_
13. She lost her temper yesterday morning.  
He admits \_\_\_\_\_
14. I'm not feeling very well today.  
She remarks \_\_\_\_\_
15. We met them in the mountains last winter.  
They want to inform me \_\_\_\_\_
16. They flew to Japan a week ago.  
They inform me \_\_\_\_\_
17. The plane made a forced landing.  
The pilot explains \_\_\_\_\_
18. Mother may worry if we don't let her know we'll be late.  
He would like to tell me \_\_\_\_\_
19. Mary is giving a party next weekend and many friends are invited.  
Tom tells me \_\_\_\_\_
20. She didn't say a word about it to me when we met yesterday.  
Julia says \_\_\_\_\_

B YES / NO QUESTIONS

WRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING REPORTED SPEECH

Example: *Are you going out?*

*He asks me **if/whether I am going out.***

1. Will you help me to carry this box?  
She asks me \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are all these apples sweet?  
The boy asks the fruit-seller \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did you like my story yesterday?  
The grandfather asks his grandson \_\_\_\_\_
4. Shall we have a graduation party?  
The students want to know \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did they find anything interesting in that chamber?  
I wonder \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you planning to use the equipment in the next half hour, Alicia?  
A colleague is wondering \_\_\_\_\_
7. Has anyone called me?  
My brother is curious to know \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you told him the news?  
Mom needs to know \_\_\_\_\_
9. Did Jack call yesterday evening?  
Ann asks her friend \_\_\_\_\_
10. Will you tell me if Sam calls this evening?  
Kim asks Zoe \_\_\_\_\_
11. Did you lay the table for Sunday lunch, Peter?  
Aunt Paula asks Peter \_\_\_\_\_
12. Were you calling your friends at about six o'clock?  
My dad is asking my sister \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have any of my friends left a message for me?  
Grandma asks John \_\_\_\_\_
14. Has he signed up for the class excursion next month?  
The principal asks \_\_\_\_\_
15. Did the teacher say anything today about talking to the parents?  
The boys wonder \_\_\_\_\_
16. Does he think that it is a good idea?  
Marcia wonders \_\_\_\_\_
17. Did they go abroad, or did they visit different places of historical interest in this country?  
Parents want to know \_\_\_\_\_
18. Do you ever let your mum use your laptop?  
Tom asks Alice \_\_\_\_\_
19. Do you know the answer, children?  
Our teacher wants to know \_\_\_\_\_
20. Do you realize what this means?  
Johnny asks me \_\_\_\_\_

**WH QUESTIONS**  
**WRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING REPORTED SPEECH**

**Example: Where have you been so far?**

*She asks me where I have been so far.*

1. How many glasses did they break during the training?  
 I wonder \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why do they have to iron newspapers?  
 I don't understand \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why is this building so interesting to you?  
 The student asks the expert \_\_\_\_\_
4. How does she do that, Mrs. Smith?  
 The girl asks Mrs. Smith \_\_\_\_\_
5. Dad, why did you bring us these funny toys?  
 Alice and Roy wonder \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many games did they win last year?  
 The boys are wondering \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which teams will they play against this month?  
 The coach wants to know \_\_\_\_\_
8. What do you think about their chances of winning this year?  
 The players ask the coach \_\_\_\_\_
9. What will the coach do if the team loses the first game tomorrow?  
 The players ask the manager \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who won the match two days ago?  
 She is asking them \_\_\_\_\_
11. What time does Harry get out of class?  
 Mom wants to know \_\_\_\_\_
12. What does Harry think about going on an excursion?  
 Claire is curious to know \_\_\_\_\_
13. Where did the other high school classes go to excursion last year?  
 The students ask the teacher \_\_\_\_\_
14. Where can we find good service these days?  
 Many girls would like to know \_\_\_\_\_
15. How many words did Charlie spell during the competition?  
 I wonder \_\_\_\_\_
16. Where does your friend spend her holidays?  
 My classmate asks me \_\_\_\_\_
17. Why have you given your sister my CD?  
 Mark asks him \_\_\_\_\_
18. How long have you been here?  
 My aunt is asking me \_\_\_\_\_
19. Why do you always make your sister cry at bedtime, Tommy?  
 Dad asks Tommy \_\_\_\_\_
20. Where have you been the whole day, Beth?  
 John wants to know \_\_\_\_\_

**D ORDERS, REQUESTS, DEMANDS, OFFERS AND ADVICE**  
**WRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING REPORTED SPEECH**

**Example: Don't go there, please!**

*He asked me not to go there.*

1. Please, give me something to eat!  
 The old man begged them \_\_\_\_\_
2. You should work hard for exam.  
 She advised me \_\_\_\_\_
3. Don't go near the snake, children!  
 She warned \_\_\_\_\_
4. Don't climb any further if you want to stay in one piece.  
 The expert warns the young man \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mrs. Smith, join me here and enjoy the view!  
 The student invited \_\_\_\_\_
6. Hey lady, don't go near the bees if you have used a perfume.  
 The man warns \_\_\_\_\_
7. Don't leave the baby alone at any time!  
 Judith is warning her husband \_\_\_\_\_
8. Give me a large steak and chips.  
 He ordered the waiter \_\_\_\_\_
9. Sign your name in the register.  
 The registrar requested the bridegroom \_\_\_\_\_
10. Don't take bus number 38 if you want to go to the zoo. Take number 15.  
 A policeman advised me \_\_\_\_\_
11. Don't point with your finger. It's not polite.  
 I said to little Ken \_\_\_\_\_
12. Don't look directly at the sun during a solar eclipse.  
 The astronomer said to the visitors at the observatory \_\_\_\_\_
13. Don't buy a used car if you don't know how to repair it.  
 A friend advised me \_\_\_\_\_
14. Make an appointment with the dentist.  
 My mother said to me \_\_\_\_\_
15. You should see a doctor about the pain in your chest.  
 My uncle advised me \_\_\_\_\_
16. Don't call the doctor. I am OK.  
 Bud says to them \_\_\_\_\_
17. Start making plans for next year.  
 Our parents advised us \_\_\_\_\_
18. Don't go now, stay until Monday.  
 They asked us \_\_\_\_\_
19. Don't forget to call them before you leave.  
 She reminded me \_\_\_\_\_
20. Shall I record the song for you two?  
 Mark offered \_\_\_\_\_

Tense Review-1

Fill in the gaps using the verbs in brackets. Change the word order if necessary.

“So, you 1..... (think) it is alright to ask her? I mean, just like that?”

“But of course, Tom,” Peter 2..... (reply), “there is nothing about it. All you have to do is walk up to her and ask her if she would like to go to the dance with you.”

Tom 3 .....(be troubled) by the idea of asking the beautiful young girl that he 4 ..... (watch) for so long from his seat in the backrow of the classroom. It 5..... (not be) too long ago that Jane 6 ..... (joke) in class about his glasses, calling him ‘four-eyes.’ And when he 7 .....(pick up) the book she 8..... (drop) while walking up the stairs to the chemistry-lab, Jane 9..... (just look) at him, saying nothing.

“But, Peter, what if she 10 ..... (say) she 11 ..... (not want to go)?”

“What about it? Then at least you’ll stop being such a mind-blown fool. And if she 12..... (do want to go) ”

“If she 13 ..... (do want to go),” Tom interrupted him, because, obviously, he didn’t think she would. “Just imagine, maybe if I 14 ..... (ask) her, she 15..... (laugh) in my face! And then, later on, I 16..... (not be able to) show my face at school again. But, if I never 17 .....(ask) her, I 18..... (at least be) able to go to the dance and maybe even enjoy it.”“Tom – if your parents 19..... (never talk) to each other, you 20..... (not be) here, right? And if you 21 ..... (not be) here, you 22..... (not be) able to ask her. But your parents 23..... (do talk) to each other and you 24..... (be) able to talk to her. Go, do it now!”

Tom 25..... (not be) quite sure what to do. Hope and fear 26..... (run) a race inside of him. He 27..... (blush) and knew he couldn’t possibly do it.

“You 28..... (be) such an absolute teenager, Tom, it is hard to believe you 29..... (be) out of school in two months. Come on, 30 .....(be) brave for once in your life and do it.”

Peter 31..... (be) Tom’s best friend, but even he was tired of Tom’s shyness every now and then.

“You know,” Peter said, “I 32..... (believe) that one should do one thing every day that is scary.

That way one 33..... (realize) how much one really is alive. And, besides, you 34 ..... (feel) better afterwards.”

“Yeah, sure,” Tom agreed, “just like when you go to the dentist’s and have a tooth pulled out. First you 35 ..... (feel) nothing, then you 36..... (feel) pain and in the end you realize that you 37 ..... (lose) something.”

“You are sick, really sick, Tom.”

Jane, by the way, went to the dance alone, sad that she 38..... (not be asked) by the most charming boy in her class.

**Reported Speech**  
(reporting verb is in the present)

**I STATEMENTS (izjavne, obaveštajne rečenice, složene rečenice...)**

'I go to school.'

She says *that she goes to school.*

'He didn't go there.'

They say *that he didn't go there.*

**II WH-QUESTIONS (pitanje sa upitnom rečju ili frazom)**

'Where have you been so far?'

He asks me where I have been so far.

S    P

'Why did you buy that dress?'

She wants to know why I bought that dress.

S    P

'How many children do you have?'

He wants to know how many children I have.

S    P

*WH-pitanje prepričavamo tako što nakon subjekta i uvodnog glagola prepisemo upitnu reč ili frazu, zatim subjekat (S), pa tek onda predikat (P) i ostatak pitanja iz direktnog govora.*

**III YES/NO QUESTIONS (pitanja na koje se odgovara sa da ili ne)**

'Are you feeling OK?'

She wants to know if I am feeling OK.

S    P

'Did you go out last night?'

He asks me if I went out last night.

S    P

*YES/NO-pitanje prepričavamo tako što nakon subjekta i uvodnog glagola ubacujemo IF ili WHETHER, zatim prepisemo subjekat (S), pa tek onda predikat (P) i ostatak pitanja iz direktnog govora.*

#### **IV REQUESTS, ORDERS, DEMANDS... (ljubazne molbe, zahtevi, naredbe...)**

'Open the window!'

He tells/told me to open the window.

'Could you do this for me?'

She asks/asked me to do that for her.

'Would you mind closing the door, please?'

She asks/asked me to close the door.

#### **V NEGATIVE REQUESTS, ORDERS, DEMANDS... (ljubazne molbe, zahtevi, naredbe... u odričnom obliku)**

'Don't go there, please.'

He asks/asked me not to go there.

'Don't do that!'

She orders/ordered me not to do that.

*Ljubazne molbe, zahtevi, naredbe (izrečene imperativom u direktnom govoru) preporučavamo tako što nakon subjekta i uvodnog glagola (koji može biti u bilo kom vremenu) koristimo pun infinitiv (infinitiv sa 'to'). U odričnim oblicima, odričnu rečcu 'not' stavljamo ispred celog infinitiva.*