Discorso indiretto

5 esercizi · livello B1–B2 (indicativo, QCER) · soluzioni su un foglio separato

Nome _____ Classe _____ Data _____

1. Say o tell? E il tempo giusto B1

Scegli la forma corretta. Per riferire le parole di qualcuno *tell* vuole la persona (*told me*), *say* no; e dopo un verbo al passato il tempo di solito slitta indietro.

1. Chiara _____ me that she was moving to Dublin.
   ☐ said ☐ told
2. My brother _____ that he didn't want any dinner.
   ☐ told ☐ said
3. On Monday Marco told me he _____ really busy that day.
   ☐ was ☐ is
4. When I phoned Anna, she said she _____ dinner, so I called back later.
   ☐ is cooking ☐ was cooking
5. Davide told us he _____ the film before, so he didn't come with us.
   ☐ had seen ☐ has seen
6. The weather forecast said it _____ rain the next day, and it did.
   ☐ will ☐ would
7. Why didn't you _____ goodbye before you left?
   ☐ tell ☐ say
8. Sofia _____ us a funny story about her trip to Edinburgh.
   ☐ told ☐ said
9. This morning Sara said she _____ find her keys, but then she found them in her bag.
   ☐ couldn't ☐ can't
10. Can you _____ me what time the train leaves?
    ☐ say ☐ tell

2. Completa la frase riferita B1

Leggi le parole dette e completa il discorso indiretto con il verbo tra parentesi. Guarda quando sono state dette: se la situazione è finita, il tempo slitta indietro.

1. “I'm having a great time,” Emma said at the party last Saturday. → Emma said she _____ (have) a great time.
2. “I will call you tomorrow,” Tom said last week. → Tom said he _____ (call) me the next day.
3. “I have never been to Scotland,” Giulia told me before her trip to Edinburgh last year. → Giulia told me she _____ never _____ (be) to Scotland.

4. “I can't come to the meeting tomorrow,” Sara said last Monday. → Sara said she _____ (not / can) come to the meeting the next day.
5. “I've lost my wallet,” Marco said this morning, but he found it an hour later. → Marco said he _____ (lose) his wallet.
6. “I saw Lucia at the station,” Ben said last night. → Ben said he _____ (see) Lucia at the station.
7. “Don't forget your umbrella!” Mum said to me this morning. → Mum told me _____ (not / forget) my umbrella.
8. “Where are you going?” my dad asked me as I was leaving. → My dad asked me where I _____ (go).
9. “Are you ready?” the instructor asked us before the lesson. → The instructor asked us if we _____ (be) ready.
10. “I must hurry,” Anna said as she ran out of the office yesterday. → Anna said she _____ (must) hurry.

3. Dal discorso diretto all'indiretto B2

Riscrivi la frase al discorso indiretto, cominciando con le parole tra parentesi. Cambia tempi, pronomi ed espressioni di tempo e di luogo quando serve; *that* è facoltativo.

1. “I'm exhausted,” Luca said after the match last Sunday. (Luca said…)

   → **AFFERMATIVA** _____
2. “We'll visit you next week,” my cousins told me a month ago. (My cousins told me…)

   → **AFFERMATIVA** _____
3. “I have just finished my project,” Sara said on Friday. (Sara said…)

   → **AFFERMATIVA** _____
4. “Where did you park?” the hotel porter asked me this morning. (The hotel porter asked me…)

   → **AFFERMATIVA** _____
5. “Are you hungry?” Grandma asked us when we arrived. (Grandma asked us…)

   → **AFFERMATIVA** _____
6. “Please close the window,” the teacher said to Marco. (The teacher asked Marco…)

   → **AFFERMATIVA** _____
7. “Don't touch anything,” the guide told the children. (The guide told the children…)

   → **NEGATIVA** _____
8. “I saw a great film yesterday,” Nadia told me last week. (Nadia told me…)

   → **AFFERMATIVA** _____
9. “Can you help me with my homework?” my little brother asked me last night. (My little brother asked me…)

   → **AFFERMATIVA** _____

10. “I'm meeting Sam here tomorrow,” Kate said two weeks ago. (Kate said…)

→ AFFERMATIVA _____

4. Domande e ordini riferiti B2

Scegli la forma corretta. Nelle domande riferite l'ordine delle parole è quello della frase affermativa; negli ordini si usa *to* + verbo base.

1. At the interview they asked me where _____.
   ☐ I lived ☐ did I live ☐ I did live

2. Paolo wanted to know how much _____ for the tickets.
   ☐ had I paid ☐ I had paid ☐ did I pay

3. The receptionist asked us _____ a room with a sea view.
   ☐ that we wanted ☐ did we want ☐ if we wanted

4. My boss told me _____ late again.
   ☐ not to be ☐ don't be ☐ to be not

5. I asked the waiter _____ a menu in English.
   ☐ had he ☐ if he had ☐ that he had

6. Mum asked me _____ the dog for a walk.
   ☐ taking ☐ to take ☐ take

7. Do you know what time _____?
   ☐ the film starts ☐ does the film start ☐ starts the film

8. The coach told the players _____ the ball to Marco more often.
   ☐ pass ☐ passing ☐ to pass

9. Luca asked me _____ I had ever been to Ireland.
   ☐ what ☐ that ☐ whether

10. She asked me why _____ to her party.
    ☐ hadn't I come ☐ I hadn't come ☐ I didn't came

5. Trova l'errore B2

In ogni frase c'è un errore. Tocca la parte sbagliata e scrivi la forma corretta, senza cambiare il significato della frase.

1. Marco said me that he was too busy to come.

   CORREZIONE _____

2. The guide asked us where did we come from.

   CORREZIONE _____

3. Last week Anna said she will help me the next day.

   CORREZIONE _____

4. The teacher told us don't use a dictionary in the test.

   CORREZIONE _____

5. Last week I asked her if was she free on Saturday.

   CORREZIONE _____

6. At the airport last summer, Giulio told me he is very nervous about the flight.

   CORREZIONE _____

7. Giorgio asked me that I wanted to join his band.

   CORREZIONE _____

8. She wanted to know what time did the shop close.

   CORREZIONE _____

9. Tom told me he would phone me tomorrow, but he never did.

   CORREZIONE _____

10. Excuse me, could you tell me where is the lift?

    CORREZIONE _____

Soluzioni

Discorso indiretto

1. Say o tell? E il tempo giusto

1. **told**
2. **said**
3. **was**
4. **was cooking**
5. **had seen**
6. **would**
7. **say**
8. **told**
9. **couldn't**
10. **tell**

2. Completa la frase riferita

1. **was having**
2. **would call**
3. **had ... been**
4. **could not** (anche was not able to)
5. **had lost**
6. **had seen** (anche saw)
7. **not to forget**
8. **was going**
9. **were**
10. **had to** (anche must)

3. Dal discorso diretto all'indiretto

1. **Luca said that he was exhausted.** (anche Luca said he was exhausted.)
2. **My cousins told me that they would visit me the following week.** (anche My cousins told me that they would visit me the next week., My cousins told me that they would visit me the week after., My cousins told me they would visit me the following week., My cousins told me they would visit me the next week., My cousins told me they would visit me the week after.)
3. **Sara said that she had just finished her project.** (anche Sara said she had just finished her project.)
4. **The hotel porter asked me where I had parked.** (anche The hotel porter asked me where I parked.)
5. **Grandma asked us if we were hungry.** (anche Grandma asked us whether we were hungry.)
6. **The teacher asked Marco to close the window.** (anche The teacher asked Marco to please close the window., The teacher asked Marco if he could close the window., The teacher asked Marco whether he could close the window., The teacher asked Marco if he would close the window., The teacher asked Marco whether he would close the window.)
7. **The guide told the children not to touch anything.**
8. **Nadia told me that she had seen a great film the day before.** (anche Nadia told me that she had seen a great film the previous day., Nadia told me that she saw a great film the day before., Nadia told me that she saw a great film the previous day., Nadia told me she had seen a great film the day before., Nadia told me she had seen a great film the previous day., Nadia told me she saw a great film the day before., Nadia told me she saw a great film the previous day.)
9. **My little brother asked me if I could help him with his homework.** (anche My little brother asked me whether I could help him with his homework., My little brother asked me to help him with his homework.)
10. **Kate said that she was meeting Sam there the next day.** (anche Kate said that she was meeting Sam there the following day., Kate said that she was meeting Sam there the day after., Kate said that she was meeting Sam here the next day., Kate said that she was meeting Sam here the following day., Kate said that she was meeting Sam here the day after., Kate said she was meeting Sam there the next day., Kate said she was meeting Sam there the following day., Kate said she was meeting Sam there the day after., Kate said she was meeting Sam here the next day., Kate said she was meeting Sam here the following day., Kate said she was meeting Sam here the day after.)

4. Domande e ordini riferiti

1. **I lived**
2. **I had paid**
3. **if we wanted**
4. **not to be**
5. **if he had**
6. **to take**
7. **the film starts**
8. **to pass**
9. **whether**
10. **I hadn't come**

5. Trova l'errore

1. **said me → told me** (anche said to me, said)
2. **where did we come → where we came** (anche where we had come, where we come)
3. **she will help me → she would help me**
4. **don't use → not to use**
5. **was she → she was**
6. **he is → he was**
7. **that → if** (anche whether)
8. **did the shop close. → the shop closed** (anche the shop closes)
9. **tomorrow, → the next day** (anche the following day, the day after)
10. **where is the lift? → where the lift is**

Valgono anche le forme contratte ed estese equivalenti: *don't* = *do not*, *isn't* = *is not*. Spiegazioni di ogni risposta su inglesechiaro.com/discorso-indiretto/