

Narration

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Reporting verb

DN:
IN:

He said to me ^① I saw you yesterday." ^②

Reporting Speech

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- ① Reporting Verb
- ② Conjunction (that)

- ③ RS → Pronoun, verb
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Teacher's Work

Narration & Dangling Modifier

01. Identify the indirect form of the sentence : He said, 'You had better see a doctor.' [Probashi Kallyan Bank, Officer (Cash)-2021]

- * a) He advised that he should see a doctor.
- ~~b) He advised him to see a doctor.~~
- ** * ~~c) He suggestd that he should see a doctor.~~
- ~~d) He proposed to see a doctor.~~

He said to me, "I saw you there yesterday."

He told me that he had seen me there the previous day.

He said to me, "Why are you sitting here?"

He asked me why I was sitting there.

She said, "Had I the wings of a bird."

→ She wished that she had had the wing of a bird.

She said, "How nice the bird is!"

She exclaimed with wonder that
the bird was very nice.

She said to me, "Please help me."

She requested me to help ~~her~~ her.

She said to me, "go now".

She ordered me to go then.

He said to me, "Let him go"
wished

He said to me, "Let's go for a walk."
proposed

02. Change into indirect speech: ^{he would} “I’ll have a cup of tea”, my father ^{he was} said ‘because I’m not hungry’. [Combined 7 Banks (SO)-2021]

a) My father said that he will have a cup of tea because he was not hungry.

b) My father said that he would hae had a cup of tea because he was not hnugry.

c) My fater said that he would have a cup of tea because he was not hungry.

d) My fater said that he would ~~has~~ a cup of tea because he was not hungry.

03. Make indirect: The girl told, "Please be careful." [Probashi Kallyan Bank, Officer (General)-2021]

- a) The girl asked him not be careless.
- b) The girl advised him to be careful.
- c) The girl requested to be careful him.
- d) The girl advised him to take care.

- 04. Make indirect: The boy told the shopkeeper, “Can you give me a candy please?”** [Combined 7 Banks & Financial Institutions (SO)-2021]
- a) The boy asked the shopkeeper if he can give him a candy.
 - b) The boy said please to the shopkeeper and asked to give him a candy.
 - c) The boy **requested** the shopkeeper **if he could give him** a candy.
 - d) The boy said to the shopkeeper if he can give him a candy.

Reporting Verb

Bank Job Preparation (Lecture- 09)

05. Change the form of speech: He said to me, "Which job do you want?" [BB Officer (General)–2019] *asked*

a) He asked me which job I had wanted.

b) He ~~told~~ me which job I wanted.

c) He inquired about me which job I was wanted.

d) He asked me which job I wanted.

06. “Are you alone, **my son?**” asked a soft voice closed behind me.

[Bangladesh Bank, AD (General)–2018]

a) What I was doing there alone was asked by a soft voice.

b) A soft voice told me as his son and asked whether I was alone

c) A soft voice from my behind asked me if I was alone

d) **Addressing me as his son,** a soft voice asked if I was alone.

07. Choose the appropriate reporting verb: She (said) that I should take a holiday. [BB, Officer (General)-2018]

a) informed

b) advised

c) told

d) requested

08. They said, “We cannot live without air.” [BSC: 4 Bank+1 Financial Institution (Officer)–2018]

a) They said that human cannot live without air.

~~a~~ ~~a~~ ✓ b) They said that we cannot live without air.

* c) They said that it is not possible to live without air.

d) They realized that people could not live without air.

09. The indirect form of the sentence: He said, “Let us go for a walk.” is: [Agrani Bank (Senior officer)–2017]
- a) He suggested that they should go for a walk.
 - b) He said that they must go for a walk.
 - c) He proposed that they would go for walk.
 - d) He proposed to go for walk.

Let = might
Let's = would/should

10. The indirect form of the sentence: The teacher ^{asked} said to his students, “Do you suppose you know better than your teacher?”

is- [Agrani Bank (Senior officer)-2017]

a) The teacher asked the students whether they supposed that they had known better than the teacher.

b) The teacher asked the students whether they supposed that they know better than their teacher.

✓ c) There teacher asked the students whether they supposed that they knew better than them teacher. ✗

✗ d) The teacher asked the students whether they suppose that they knew better than their teacher.

11. Indirect form of— Rama said to Arzun, 'Go away'. [RKU Bank (Senior Officer)–2015]
- Ordered*
- a) Rama asked Arzun to go away.
 - b) Rama said Arzun for going away.
 - c) Rama ordered Arzun to go away.
 - d) Rama ordered Arzun for going away.

12. The indirect form of the sentence, He said, “Let me have some milk.” is: [Sonali Bank (Officer- IT)–2016]

- a) He said that he wanted some milk.
- ~~b) He prayed that he might have some milk.~~
- c) He said that he might have some milk.
- d) He suggested to have some milk.
- e) He wished that he might have some milk.

Let = might

Let's = would / should

13. Indirect form of— She said to her son, “You must respect your teacher.”—

a) She advised her son that he had to respect his teacher.

b) She suggested her son to respect his teacher.

~~c) She told her son that he must respect his teacher.~~

~~d) She told her son that she must respect his teacher.~~

I must go there.

I had to go there.

14. Choose the indirect speech of “How old is your mother? he asked me”. [Combined 7 Bank, Officer (Cash)-2023]

- a) He asked my mother's age.
- b) He asked me about my mother's age.
- c) He asked me how old my mother was.
- d) He asked me how old my mother.?

15. Choose the indirect speech of- Hasan said, 'Let me have some rice'. [BB, AD-2022]

a) Hasan said that he wanted some rice.

~~b) Hasan wished that he might have some rice.~~

~~c) Hasan prayed that he might have some rice.~~

d) Hasan suggested to have some rice.

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16. Choose the indirect speech of — Rahim said, 'I must post the letter'. [BB, Officer (Gen.), Exam-2022]

- a) Rahim said he must post the letter
- b) Rahim said that he must post the letter
- c) Rahim said he has to post the letter
- d) Rahim said that he had to post a letter

he had to

17. Choose the indirect speech of ‘How old is your mother?’, he asked

me. [২০২০ সাল ভিত্তিক সমন্বিত ব্যাংক ও আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান, অফিসার (ক্যাশ), পরীক্ষা-২০২৩]

- a) He asked my mother’s age.
- b) He asked me about my mother’s age.
- c) He asked me how old my mother was.
- d) He asked me how old my mother.

18. The Manager said, “Well, what can I do for you?” [2021 Based
Combined 10 Bank, Officer General, Exam: 08-03-2024]

- a) The Manager asked what can I do for you?
- ~~b) The Manager Wondered what he could do for him.~~
- ~~c) The Manager wanted to know what he could do for him.~~
- ~~d) The Manager said that he couldn't do anything for him.~~

asked

19. He said, “Can you sing?” And I said, “No?” [2021 Based Combined 10 Bank, Officer General, Exam: 08-03-2024]

- ~~a) He asked me that could I sing and I refused.~~
- ~~b) He asked me if I could sing and I said that I couldn't.~~
- c) I denied, when he asked me if I could sing.
- ~~d) He asked me if I could sing and I said no.~~

20. He said, “will you listen to such a man?” [2021 Based Combined 10 Bank, Officer General, Exam: 08-03-2024]

- a) He asked them will you listen to such a man.
- b) He asked them are you listening to such a man.
- ✓ c) He asked them whether they would listen to such a man.
- d) He asked them whether they will listen to such a man.

21. My friend said to me, “Has your father returned from Chattogram?” [Janata Bank Officer, (RC), Exam : 28-06-24]

- a) My friend said to me that my father has returned from Chattogram
- ✓ b) My friend asked me if my father has returned from Chattogram
- c) My friend told me that his father had returned from Chattogram
- d) My friend enquired me if his father has returned from Chattogram

22. He said, "What a beautiful scene!" [Janata Bank Officer, (RC), Exam : 28-06-24]

it was

a) He said that what a beautiful scene it was.

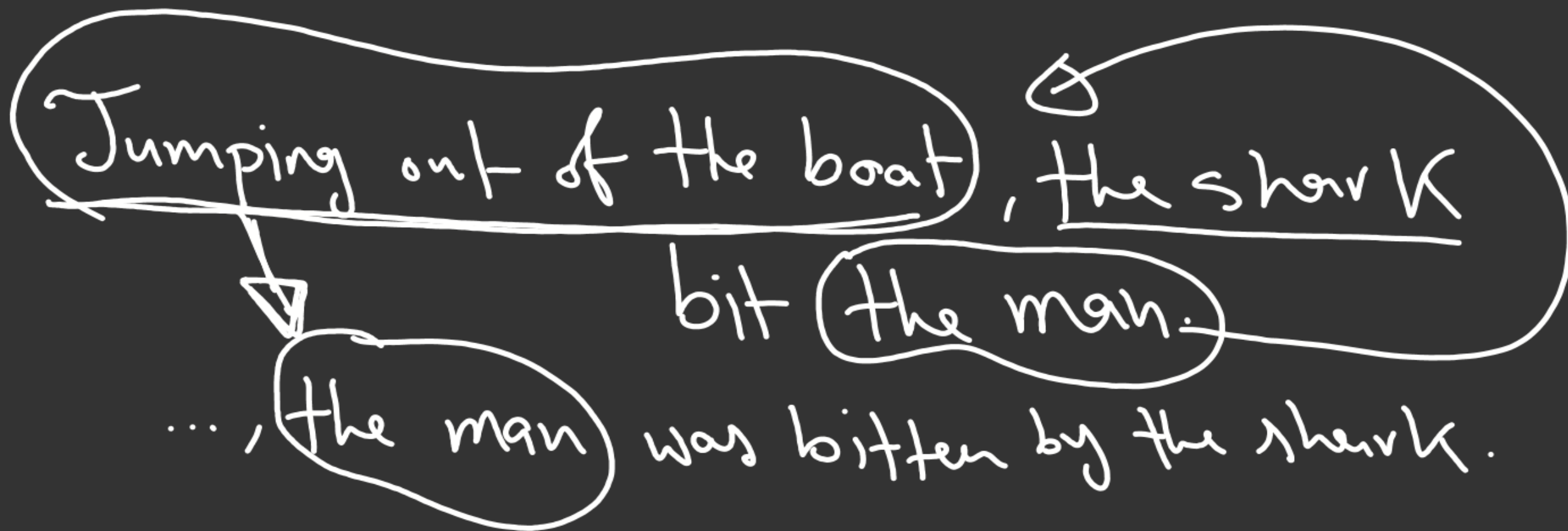
b) He wondered that it was a beautiful scene.

c) He exclaimed what a beautiful scene it was.

✓ d) He exclaimed that it was a very beautiful scene.

He exclaimed with wonder that it ~~had been~~ was a beautiful scene

Dangling Modifier



X Young & naughty, (it) was very fast.

After stealing the watch, the

police caught the thief.

✓ ... , (the thief) was ca...

Raised in Cox's Bazar, she found it
it was

very hard ~~for her~~ to
live in Dhaka.

23. Which of the following sentence is correct?

- a) Young and inexperienced, the task easy to do.
- b) Young and inexperienced, it seemed to me to be an easy task.
- c) Young and inexperienced, I thought the task easy.
- d) Young and inexperienced, it was an easy task for me.

24. Find out the correct sentence.

- a) Knowing little algebra, it was difficult to solve the problem.
- b) Knowing little algebra, the problem was difficult to solve.
- c) Knowing little algebra, I found it difficult to solve the problem.
- d) Knowing little algebra, solving the problem was difficult.

25. On entering the stadium, cheers greeted them as a sign of approval of their great achievement.

- a) On entering the stadium, cheers greeted them.
- b) On entering the stadium, they were greeted by cheers.
- c) While entering the stadium, cheers greeted them.
- d) On entering the stadium cheers greeted them.
- e) On entering the stadium, cheers greeted them .

26. Choose the correct answer:

- ~~a) Crossing the street, a car almost struck us.~~
- b) As we crossed the street, a car almost struck us.
- ~~c) A car almost struck us, crossing the street.~~
- ~~d) Having crossed the street, a car almost struck us.~~



27. Unlike most birds, ----- ✓

- a) the heads and necks of vultures lack feathers.
- b) feathers are not found on the heads and necks of vultures.
- c) there are no feathers on vultures heads and necks.
- ~~d) vultures~~ do not have feathers on their heads and necks.

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28. Unlike most modernist poets, Poet based on ordinary speech.

- a) Robert Frost's poems were.
- b) the works of Robert Frost were.
- ✓ c) Robert Frost wrote poems that were.
- ✗ d) the poetry written by Robert Frost was .

29. Find out the correct sentence:

- a) Reading the book, my interest in the topic increased.
- b) Reading the book, the topic became clearer to me.
- c) Reading the book, I found the topic increasingly interesting.
- d) Reading the book, the topic was very engaging to read.

30. Choose the correct answer:

- a) Walking through the park, a bird flew over our heads.
- b) While walking through the park, a bird flew over our heads.
- c) A bird flew over our heads, walking through the park.
- ✓ d) As we walked through the park, a bird flew over our heads.