

### Task 1: REPORTED SPEECH – QUIZ

1. "I will call you tomorrow," he said. He told me that he would call me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) tomorrow b) the next day c) the day before d) today
2. "I wish I lived in a bigger house," she said. She said she wished she \_\_\_\_\_ in a bigger house.  
a) had lived b) lives c) lived d) would live (Note: Unreal Past doesn't change)
3. "Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius," the teacher said. The teacher said that water \_\_\_\_\_ at 100 degrees Celsius.  
a) boiled b) boils c) had boiled d) is boiling (Note: General truth)
4. "I've been working here for three years," she said. She said she had been working \_\_\_\_\_ for three years.  
a) here b) there c) then d) that night
5. "What time did you arrive last night?" he asked. He asked what time I \_\_\_\_\_ the previous night.  
a) arrived b) have arrived c) had arrived d) was arriving
6. "You must not touch these wires," the guard said. The guard told us that we \_\_\_\_\_ those wires.  
a) had to not b) didn't have to c) mustn't d) wouldn't
7. "I might be late tonight," he said. He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ late that night.  
a) might be b) may be c) could be d) would be
8. "If I were you, I'd accept the offer," she said. She \_\_\_\_\_ me to accept the offer.  
a) suggested b) offered c) advised d) remarked
9. "I'll be seeing Mary these days," he said. He said he would be seeing Mary \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) those days b) these days c) then d) the day after
10. "The museum is closed on Mondays," the guide said. The guide told us the museum \_\_\_\_\_ on Mondays.  
a) was closed b) is closed c) had been closed d) would be closed (Still true)
11. "I visited Paris two years ago," he said. He said he had visited Paris two years \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) ago b) before c) then d) previous
12. "Can you help me?" she asked. She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ I could help her.  
a) that b) whether c) what d) how
13. "I would help you if I could," he said. He said he \_\_\_\_\_ me if he could.  
a) will help b) would have helped c) would help d) helped

14. "I am leaving now," she said. She said she was leaving \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) then b) now c) that moment d) both a & c are correct
15. "Shall I make some coffee?" she asked. She \_\_\_\_\_ to make some coffee.  
a) suggested b) offered c) demanded d) promised
16. "We were playing tennis when it started raining," they said. They said they \_\_\_\_\_ tennis when it started raining.  
a) played b) had been playing c) were playing d) both b & c are correct
17. "I'll see you next week," he said. He said he would see me the \_\_\_\_\_ week.  
a) following b) before c) then d) that
18. "You should see a doctor," my mother said. My mother said that I \_\_\_\_\_ see a doctor.  
a) had to b) should c) would d) must
19. "I have never been to China," she said. She said she \_\_\_\_\_ to China.  
a) never went b) has never been c) had never been d) would never be
20. "Is it raining outside?" he asked. He wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining outside.  
a) that b) whether c) if d) both b & c are correct

### **Task 2: REPORTED SPEECH: CORRECT (C) OR INCORRECT (I)?**

Examine the following sentences and write C if the reported speech is correct and I if it is incorrect.

1. He asked me where was the nearest post office. \_\_\_\_
2. She said that the sun rises in the east. \_\_\_\_
3. The teacher told us don't talk during the exam. \_\_\_\_
4. He promised to call me as soon as he arrived. \_\_\_\_
5. She asked if I could lend her some money. \_\_\_\_
6. He said he had finished his homework an hour ago. \_\_\_\_
7. Tom suggested to go to the beach this afternoon. \_\_\_\_
8. She explained to me how the new machine worked. \_\_\_\_
9. I asked them what time the party would start. \_\_\_\_
10. He said he wishes he were taller. \_\_\_\_

## TASK1: ANSWER KEY

1-b, 2-c (Unreal past remains), 3-b (Scientific fact remains), 4-b, 5-c, 6-c (Prohibition remains), 7-a (Might/Should usually remain), 8-c, 9-a, 10-b (Still true), 11-b, 12-b, 13-c (Would remains), 14-d, 15-b, 16-d (Past Continuous in time clauses can remain), 17-a, 18-b, 19-c, 20-d.

## TASK 2: ANSWER KEY & EXPLANATIONS

1. I (Correct: where the nearest post office was - 'Όχι ερωτηματική σύνταξη)
2. C (Σωστό - σε γενικές αλήθειες ο χρόνος μπορεί να παραμείνει Simple Present)
3. I (Correct: told us not to talk - Απαρέμφατο με not)
4. C (Σωστό - promise + to infinitive)
5. C (Σωστή πλάγια ερώτηση Yes/No)
6. I (Correct: an hour before - To "ago" αλλάζει σε "before/earlier")
7. I (Correct: suggested going - To suggest δεν συντάσσεται με "to")
8. C (Σωστό - explain + to + person)
9. C (Σωστή σειρά λέξεων και αλλαγή will -> would)
10. C (Σωστό - το Unreal Past/Wish δεν αλλάζει χρόνο στον πλάγιο λόγο)