

Estilo indirecto

Key

200. Reliema con la forma correcta de say y tell.
- | | | |
|---------|---------|------------|
| 2. said | 5. said | 8. said |
| 3. tell | 6. tell | 9. telling |
| 4. says | 7. told | 10. said |
201. Relata lo que dijo cada miembro de la familia Jones cuando volvió a casa después de sus vacaciones.
- ... said (that) he hadn't liked/didn't like the food.
 - ... said (that) the waiters had been/were very rude.
 - ... said (that) she wasn't looking forward to going back to school.
 - ... said (that) she had been getting bored of lying on the beach.
 - ... said (that) he had never had so much fun in his life.
 - ... said (that) he had fallen in love with a Spanish girl.
 - ... said (that) she hoped (that) they would go to the same place the following/next year.
 - ... said (that) he was going to get his photos developed the next/following day.
 - ... said (that) she was exhausted.
202. Comunica las preguntas de los turistas al guía turístico.
- ... asked the tour guide if/whether he had found his suitcase.
 - ... asked the tour guide how long he had worked there.
 - ... asked the tour guide what they were going to do that day.
 - ... asked the tour guide what time they left the following/next day.
 - ... asked the tour guide who had made the sculpture in the square.
 - ... asked the tour guide what time the shops opened.
 - ... asked the tour guide when breakfast was served in the hotel.
 - ... asked the tour guide if/whether there was a shopping centre near there.
 - ... asked the tour guide if/whether he knew where the nearest bank was.
203. La señora Baxton está dando instrucciones a su asistente doméstico sobre lo que hay que hacer para ese día.
- She told her to make the beds.
 - She told her not to forget to tidy the house.
 - She told her to sweep the kitchen floor.
 - She told her not to leave the rubbish in the kitchen.
 - She told her to remember to water the plants.
 - She told her to do the washing-up/bedroom.
 - She told her to Hoover the sitting room.
 - She told her not to let anyone into the house.
204. Primero decide si las siguientes afirmaciones son verdaderas (V) o falsas (F). Después cámbialas de estilo directo a estilo indirecto.
- She said (that) the Amazon is the widest river in the world. T
 - He said (that) the Earth was the largest planet in the universe. F
 - She said (that) penguins lived in the desert. F
 - He said (that) it was hot at the South Pole. F
 - He said (that) Luxembourg had the best football team in the world. F
 - He said (that) dolphins are mammals. T
 - He said (that) the Sahara desert is the largest desert in the world. T
 - She said (that) British weather was always wonderful. F
 - He said (that) the Mediterranean was the deepest sea. F
205. Transforma de estilo directo a estilo indirecto.
- She asked him why he was looking at her like that.
 - His mother told him not to play with matches.
 - He said (that) he had forgotten to bring his lunch with him.
 - She asked her husband if/whether he would be home soon.
 - Father told the children to go to bed.
 - Tim told his father (that) he would clean the car the following/next day/the day after.
 - Gary asked his wife where she had been.
 - He told me (that) he had been working for the same company since 1960.
 - She asked me if/whether I knew Garfield.
206. Transforma las siguientes frases en estilo indirecto.
- He said (that) I must/had to try his homemade pie.
 - He asked if/whether he could go home then.
 - He asked her if he might call her-by her first name.
 - She told him (that) he could go in but he mustn't make any noise.
 - He asked what time they would arrive in London. (information)
 - He said (that) she must/had to try harder if she wanted to succeed.
 - She said (that) her father would be angry with her if he found out.
 - He told her (that) she ought not to drive so fast.
 - He said (that) they didn't have to go if they didn't feel like it.
 - She told him (that) he had better speak to the manager.
 - He told her (that) he might not be able to meet her at the airport.
207. Primero escribe el verbo introductorio apropiado y después explica las siguientes situaciones. (Respuestas sugeridas)
- beg - He begged her not to leave him.
 - order/command - He ordered/commanded them to do it immediately.
 - deny - He denied killing/having killed him/that he had killed him.
 - agree - He agreed to do the washing-up.
 - remind - He reminded me to take the dog out.
 - order/command - He ordered/commanded everybody to stand up immediately.
 - refuse - He refused to give them/me his money.
 - ask - She asked if she could use my phone.
 - apologise - He apologised for shouting/having shouted at me.
 - threaten - She threatened to punish him/us if he/we didn't behave./She threatened that she would punish him/us if he/we didn't behave.
 - admit - He admitted stealing/having stolen the book./He admitted that he had stolen the book.
 - explain - He explained that it only worked if you pressed the green button.
 - agree - He agreed that it was a brilliant film.
 - complain - She complained that she had been feeling dizzy all day.
 - promise - She promised to write to me/that she would write to me.
 - offer - He offered to give me/us a lift home.
 - suggest - She suggested going/that we (should) go for a swim.
 - accuse - He accused me of breaking/having broken the TV.
 - advise - He advised me to tell them the truth.
208. Utiliza un verbo introductorio apropiado para explicar los siguientes. (Respuestas sugeridas)
- She asked if she might have a piece of cake.
 - He agreed to tell him about the accident.
 - The boss insisted on having the report by the following day/the next day.
 - Sue begged her mother to let her go to the party.
 - Ted promised his father never to be naughty again./Ted promised his father that he would never be naughty again.
 - The sergeant commanded/ordered the soldier to stand up straight.
 - He admitted robbing/having robbed the bank/that he had robbed the bank.
 - She explained to her boss that she hadn't come to work because she had been ill.
 - He suggested playing chess/that they (should) play chess.
 - He apologised to her for forgetting/having forgotten to phone her.
 - She reminded him to go to the bank.
 - The doctor advised him to relax more.
 - She complained that Mark was always shouting at her.
 - He agreed that it was a nice dress.
 - He offered to carry Tracy's bag.
 - Bill refused to do Graham's homework.
 - She complained that Mark was always scratching her.
 - She threatened to phone the police if the salesman didn't leave immediately.
 - She agreed to lend/that she would lend Tom her car.
 - He admitted breaking/having broken/that he had broken the window.
 - She promised to phone/that she would phone me as soon as she arrived.
 - She agreed that she was beautiful.
 - She refused to marry John.
 - He threatened to shoot the prisoner if he tried to escape.
 - He suggested having chicken for dinner.
 - She insisted on Mr Harrison's signing/that Mr Harrison (should) sign the contract.
 - He threatened to punish the boy if he did that again.
 - She offered to show me how to use the/that computer.
 - He agreed that it was a good idea.

209. Explica lo siguiente utilizando un verbo introductorio apropiado de los que aparecen en la lista.

(Respuestas sugeridas)

2. He complained to his mother that the film was boring.
3. She begged her mother to let her go out to play.
4. He offered to carry her shopping (for her).
5. She warned Jane not to get dirty in the garden.
6. Tim refused to tidy Helen's bedroom.
7. He denied having eaten/eating the cake.
8. She exclaimed that that was a silly thing to say.
9. She insisted on his getting his hair cut.
10. She accused him of breaking/having broken her record player.
11. She apologised for not writing/having written to him.
12. He suggested going to Jamaica for their holiday./He suggested that they (should) go to Jamaica for their holiday.
13. The sales assistant agreed that it was a nice colour.
14. She told her she preferred to watch/watching a film rather than the news.
15. She exclaimed that he was very rude.
16. She advised him to go on a diet.
17. She denied taking/having taken her sister's dress.
18. He exclaimed that it was a nice gift.
19. The boy threatened to hit his brother if he didn't stop talking.
20. He apologised to his mother for speaking/having spoken to her like that.

210. Reescribe las siguientes frases en estilo indirecto.

(Respuestas sugeridas)

2. She warned them not to go swimming in the lake because/as the water was filthy.
3. She suggested going shopping the next day as/because/explaining that the sales had started.
4. The teacher ordered the pupils to stand up because/as the headmaster was coming.
5. She begged him not to take her ring, explaining that it had been/was a present.
6. Martin's mother told him it was very late and asked him where he had been.
7. He offered to cook the dinner, adding that she looked very tired.
8. She asked him to stop making that noise, explaining that she couldn't concentrate.
9. She admitted (to) dropping the vase while she was/had been cleaning the shelf.
10. She asked if she could use the car because/as/explaining that she needed to run some errands.

11. He apologised for being late, explaining that the car wouldn't start.
12. She asked him why he was teasing his sister reminding him that it made her unhappy.
13. He asked her why she wouldn't go to the party, adding that everyone would love to see her.
14. He accused Rob of breaking/having broken the window because/explaining that he was/had been kicking the football.

211. Transforma el siguiente pasaje en estilo indirecto.

(Respuestas sugeridas)

Sarah replied that she hadn't liked it at first, but added that now she was really enjoying it. Jane asked her why she had had doubts about it. Sarah explained that there was/had been too much reading and that none of the other students had seemed very friendly, but went on to say that now she had got used to it and liked it a lot. Then Sarah asked Jane if/whether she liked her course. Jane said that the course was all right, though she was not as interested in history as she had thought she was/had been. Sarah suggested that she should study something else and suggested studying English. Jane exclaimed that that was a good idea, and she added that they could help each other with their work.

212. Transforma el siguiente diálogo en estilo indirecto.

(Respuestas sugeridas)

... Ann asked her why and her mum reminded her that the last time she had stayed there, she had stayed up late and she had been too tired to go to school the next day. Ann agreed that was true and promised that they wouldn't do that again. Then her mother accused them both of smoking cigarettes but Ann denied it and said that she had never smoked in her life. Finally, her mother agreed to let her go, but only if Ann promised to behave.

213. Transforma lo siguiente en estilo indirecto.

(Respuestas sugeridas)

2. ... denied having been speeding/that he had been speeding.
5. ... asked if/whether anyone had called an ambulance.
3. ... admitted driving/having driven a bit fast.
6. ... said that the ambulance was coming.
4. ... told him that he should have been driving.
7. ... complained/said that his leg hurt. more carefully.
8. ... asked Tim if/whether he could move his leg.
9. ... ordered/advised Tim not to try to stand up.

214. Escribe las palabras exactas que el juez Pickles dijo a Fletcher.

2. You are obviously guilty.
3. Look at me when I'm speaking to you!
4. Are you sorry for what you have done/did?
5. The bank manager is still in hospital.
6. You will go to prison for a long time for this crime.
7. Do you have anything to say in your defence?
8. Take him away!