



Focus on Advanced English, U7 part II:

Reported Speech / Relative Clauses / Vocab



Test

Name:

I Vocabulary check:

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| 1 | von Arthritis heimgesucht | 5 | Erbgut |
| 2 | Groll/Abneigung gegenüber jemandem haben | 7 | herumtrödeln |
| 3 | widerwillig verzichten auf | 9 | sehr kultiviert, raffiniert |
| 4 | Langlebigkeit | 12 | grimmig, ungestüm |
| 6 | eine Mischung von (<i>mixture</i>) | 14 | Wunderkind |
| 8 | Achtzigjährige (in one word) | 16 | ausrenken |
| 10 | Es gibt Beweise, dass | 18 | Handgelenk/Fussgelenk |
| 11 | verheerend | 20 | quetschen (Verletzung) |
| 13 | unvermeidlich | | |
| 15 | verstauchen | | |
| 17 | Oberschenkel/Schienbein | | |
| 19 | deutlich, klar in der Sprache (<i>clear</i>) | | |

(10 P)

IIa Relative Clauses 1: fill in the correct relative pronoun/adv – if necessary

- 1 The woman is sitting in front of you now is a former girlfriend of mine.
- 2 The letter you sent to our customers last week contained three spelling errors.
- 3 Is this the woman daughter has been my best friend for years?
- 4 The place we usually go on holiday (to) is absolutely gorgeous.
- 5 The reason he killed that woman was never known.

IIb Relative Clauses 2: combine the sentences using relative clauses, set commas:

- 6 The professor was nice. You introduced me to him last week.
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- 7 Dancing is like a drug. A dance freak cannot live without it.
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- 8 This is the speciality of the house. We had particularly asked the waiter about it.
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- 9 I have just finished a book about a violinist. His sole ambition was to perform for the pope.
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- 10 Shakespeare was a simple man. Most of his admirers don't really know him.
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III Relative Clauses 3: Fill in "who, which, that, whose, what, where, why or nothing at all" INSERT COMMAS WHERE NECESSARY!

The tennis game I watched last night was really exciting made me think I should play more again myself. I wondered would like to play with me today, and the address was of the tennis club president lived next door?

By the way, I remember my neighbour saying tennis was a game you either loved or hated, but had made its way up to an extremely high international level it was impossible not to see its qualities. In point of fact, my neighbour is a fine man has also a lot of interests apart from tennis , however, would be another story to tell.

Anyway, a man has so many interests will never be bored, he will always know to do and to go is something not all people can say about themselves, if you know I mean.

..... idea was it originally to play tennis, you might wonder. Well, everybody knows the French were known to be very polite in the nineteenth century. It was indeed the French played a game like the one we call "tennis" today. However, to know the game originally came from does still not explain reason it is called "tennis" for. In fact, it is very simple: the French noblemen said when they hit the ball over to their partners was: "tenez" was very polite, of course, as we have said above. Now when the English are incapable of pronouncing any language but English observed that game in France they happened to make war, they thought they heard was "tennis" was the word they took home. The French had invented the game, soon forgot it, and when it came back from England it was called "tennis" once and for all. Well, now you know thanks to bad pronunciation we play "tennis" and not "tenez".

(20 P)

IVa Reported speech 1: change direct speech into description (leave out unnecessary details, only report the gist of the verbal exchange: describing what happened (past!))

741 22 58, hello!
Hello, this is John speaking, how are you doing?
Fine, thanks and you?
Great, thank you. So what's up?
Well I thought that we could spend the weekend together, if you haven't got any other plans.
Oh, excellent idea. Where are we going?
We could go to Montreux, there is a lake festival of some kind there over the weekend, what do you think?
That's fine for me. What time shall we meet?
I'll come and fetch you at eight in the morning. See you then, bye.
Bye, see you.

Write answers to task IV on a separate sheet!

(10 P)

IVb R.sp 2: description into direct speech: look at the description below. What could have been the original words? Write your version of the original dialogue.

They met again after 15 years. She was really excited about it. But he did not recognize her, which was a tremendous disappointment to her. Hadn't they been lovers for five years before they split up. He was not sorry at all. After all, that was life, people changed and sometimes even a lot. He did not want to be reminded of his former life with her. That was over now. He was living in a new world. That was that, and so they parted again

with very hard words and curses (Verwünschungen) on their lips. **(10 P) The End**