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Transformation of Sentences: Direct and Indirect Narration

Direct and Indirect Narration

Direct Narration: The reported speech repeats exact words of the speaker.

Indirect Narration: The reported speech supplies the content of statements of the speaker.

➤ While converting the direct narration into indirect narration, tenses change as follows.

Reporting Verb	Reported Speech		
Present/Future Tense	Verb tenses do not change.		
Past Tense	Present* → Corresponding past	Past Simple → Past Perfect (Often)	Past Continuous → Past Perfect Continuous
	will → would		

* If the reported speech relates to any universal fact, then the present simple in the reported speech remains the same.

- ❖ **A word-guessing game involving syntax.**
- ❖ *Assignment: Conversion of direct narration into indirect narration.*
- ❖ **Tutorial**
 - Practice on change of narration.

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□ Paragraph Structure and Vocabulary Building

❖ An update on the history of EPP.

❖ Paragraph: An expression of a theme

➤ Strategies of paragraph structuring

- Size: The paragraph size should be revised if it looks inappropriate.
- Details: First, suggestion of the theme; next, elaboration; and finally, conclusion.

The pattern should emerge on its own, naturally.

- Conversation: It is subject to the writer's style.

*A successful assignment of **theme titles** to each paragraph ensures a consistent organisation of paragraphs.*

❖ Vocabulary Building

➤ Words can be learnt through

Etymological Connections (word-root, prefixes, suffixes etc)

Semantic Connections (meaning, synonyms, nuances, usage etc)

❖ *Assignment: An exercise on paragraph structuring and vocabulary.*

❖ Tutorial

➤ Practice on organisation of paragraphs.

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❑ Conclusions and Further Suggestions

❖ Summary

- Expectations form the course
- Course content
- Steps for the course delivery

❖ What must continue?

- Write, read and speak.
- Improve vocabulary.
- Study and practise grammar.

❖ **Assignment:** *A comprehension exercise.*

❖ Tutorial

- An open discussion with participants on the course.