

PROBE WH (September 2007):

Reported Speech

(___/9)

You have taken the messages below for your boss. When he comes back, you report what the people SAID, ASKED, etc.

1. Viviane Sunshine: "I might be late for the meeting. Could he wait for me outside? I promise that I'll hurry."

2. Julian Smiles: "I'm bringing my colleague Mr. Toptip. He would like to meet the secretary in person. Please inform her about this."

3. Mrs. Greenspan: "I'm going to meet the new sales executives in Hungary. Does he want me to show them the factory too? Please call back after 9:00!"

Passive

(___/4)

1. She will probably buy the car next week.

2. They were showing a lot of new products on the exhibition.

3. Many years ago, they introduced machine production.

4. Steve must still sign this letter.

Mixed tenses (with modals)

(___/12)

1. When she (hear) _____ about the terrible accident (vor drei Tagen) _____, she (start) _____ to cry, so we (müssen) _____ calm her down again.

2. I (not/can/read) _____ the book yet, because I (study) _____ a lot for my exam (seit den letzten zehn Tagen) _____.

3. Next year, they (probably/dürfen) _____ go on holiday to Spain.

4. (Why/he/nicht dürfen) _____ stay out longer? – Because he (be) _____ only 13 years old.

5. Tony (write) _____ her homework while Selma (sit) _____ in the garden.

Relative clauses

(___/5)

1. The monkeys were eating a banana. They were sitting on a tree.

2. My best friend has bought a new phone. She lives in my street.

3. The hotel room was very dirty. We stayed there for one night.

4. The baby boy is crying. He is sitting on his mother's lap.

5. I need the number of the parcel. You received it yesterday.

key: 0-49% = 5; 50-63% = 4; 64-79% = 3; 80-91% = 2; 92-100% = 1

Answer 3 of the following questions in complete sentences in about 50 words each

1. Why might it be better to have a good education than to have an early career (think of Otis Shipley)?
2. Why is it important how things are presented in a store? How should fruits and vegetables look like?
3. What can be the consequences of eating the wrong food?
4. What do you think about downloading ringtones for your mobile phone?

Write a letter from the following details

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren!

- Habe Ihre Werbung im „Daily Telegraph“ vom 23. September gesehen und würde gerne mehr Informationen über Autoradios erhalten.
- Bitte senden Sie Ihre Kataloge und Preislisten.
- Sollte Qualität und Preis meinen Erwartungen entsprechen, werde ich Ihre Produkte in mein Sortiment aufnehmen.
- Freue mich darauf, mit Ihnen in Geschäftsverbindung zu treten.

Hochachtungsvoll

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- Haben Ihre Anzeige im „Economist“ gesehen.
- Würden gerne mehr über Ihre Produkte erfahren.
- Bitte teilen Sie Ihre Lieferzeiten mit.
- Wir wären dankbar, die notwendigen Informationen sofortig zu erhalten.

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