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Subject – English Language

Grade – 10

Competency level – 6.11 Uses Reported Speech accurately

Lesson – 8 Activity sheet

Activity 1

Turn into Reported Speech

- (1) Ruwan : “I often read books.”
Ruwan says (that)
- (2) Nilu : “Nipun understands Japanese.”
Nilu says (that)
- (3) Supun :”My sister doesn’t collect stamps.”
Supun says (that)
- (4) Lily : “Mr.Fernando is rude to his servant.”
Lily says (that)
- (5) Radha :”I like gardening.”
Radha says (that)

Activity 2

Turn into Reported Speech.

- (1) Malshi : “It’s hot.”
Malshi said that
- (2) Danu : “I have done my homework.”
Danu told me that
- (3) Ama : “I will give you a storybook.”
Ama promised me that
- (4) Renu : “Our class teacher is marking the register.”
Renu said the principal that
- (5) Doctor : “You should do regular exercises.”
Doctor advised me that

Activity 3

Turn the following questions into Reported Speech.

- (1) The Policeman : “Where do you live?”
The policeman inquired the stranger
- (2) Mrs.Batagoda : “How are you going to travel to Colombo?”
Mrs.Batagoda asked her daughter
- (3) Teacher : “Why did you buy this book?”
Teacher asked Ganesh
- (4) The old man : “What’s the time?”
The old man wanted to know
- (5) Rukshan : “Who helped you with your work?”
Rukshan asked his friend Kasun
- (6) Mr.Kumar : “Did you participate in the meeting?”
Mr.Kumar asked the secretary
- (7) Chathura : “Have you got an extra pen?”
Chathura asked Sudharshi
- (8) Grandfather : “Will they come here?”
Grandfather wanted to know
- (9) Sisil : “Is Miss.Ann teaching in Grade 10 now?”
Sisil asked his friend
- (10) Kusal : “Did Mayura invite you to the party?”
Kusal asked Dinuka

Activity 4

Turn the following requests and commands into Indirect Speech.

- (1) My grandmother : “Please bring me a cup of tea.”
My grandmother asked me
- (2) The Principal : “Clean the compound.”
The principal asked the students
- (3) Her mother : “Wash your hands.”
Her mother advised her
- (4) Uncle : “Don’t play football in the garden.”
Uncle advised us

(5) Our teacher : “Don’t watch teledramas.”

Our teacher emphasized us