

English Worksheet		
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I. Choose the right alternative and complete some sentences using reported speech.

1- *'I can swim really fast.'*

- ☐ He told that he can swim really fast.
- ☐ He said that he could swim really fast.
- ☐ He said me that he could swim really fast.

2- *'There was an accident outside the supermarket.'*

- ☐ He said there were an accident outside the supermarket.
- ☐ He said there had been an accident outside the supermarket.
- ☐ He said there has been an accident outside the supermarket.

3- *Tom said 'I'm going to London tomorrow.'*  
Five days later you say...

- ☐ Tom said he was going to London.
- ☐ Tom said he is going to London the following day.
- ☐ Tom said he was going to London the following day.

4- Which sentence is NOT correct?

- ☐ James said he will help me.
- ☐ Karen said she was going to be late.
- ☐ Lisa said she didn't have a map.

5- Paul: *'I won't be at the meeting tomorrow.'*

Paul said that he  at the meeting the following day.

6- Me: *'I've done it!'*

I told you that I .

7- Danny: *'I'm going to be late'.*

Danny told me that he  to be late.

8- George: *"I can't chat because I'm working".*

George said that he  because he was working.

- II. Use the correct indefinite pronouns such as: **SOMEWHERE, ANYWHERE, NOWHERE, EVERYWHERE, SOMETHING, ANYTHING, NOTHING, EVERYTHING, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, NOBODY, EVERYBODY.**

1. I am sure I put down my keys .
2. Calm down. There is  to worry about.
3. Let's sit down  and talk.
4. I heard a knock at the door but there was  there.
5. We didn't see .
6. The restaurant was really crowded.  had a good time.
7. Be quite !  is coming.
8. I don't think  knows the answer to that question.
9. She can't go  without people recognizing her.
10. I've got  to tell you.
  
11. I was really bored during the holiday. I did  and went .
12. I woke up and suddenly  seemed better.
13. There was water all over the floor. It was .
14. There's  very attractive about her.

III. Find the correct sentences and fill in numbers.

**IRLAND HISTORY**

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| 1 The Irish king Dermot MacMurrough asked                                  | <input type="text"/> | usually the English won.  |
| 2 The English didn't go home,  | <input type="text"/> | the potatoes were "killed". A lot sailed to America.                    |
| 3 England became a Protestant country,                                     | <input type="text"/> | England one country with one parliament.                                |
| 4 Fights between the Irish and English started,                            | <input type="text"/> | to fight for freedom.   |
| 5 King William of Orange won two important battles                         | <input type="text"/> | the King Henry II of England to help him.                               |
| 6 The Act of Union made Ireland and  | <input type="text"/> | but Protestant Unionists wanted to keep the Act of Union.               |
| 7 When thousands of Irish died because                                     | <input type="text"/> | called Sinn Fein, also called IRA (Irish Republican Army).              |
| 8 The British government decided to give Ireland an own parliament         | <input type="text"/> | built castles and took the land.  |
| 9 Two years later Irish Nationalists decide                                | <input type="text"/> | the British government gave the Irish their own independent parliament. |
| 10 When their founder Patrick Pearse was killed his men joined a group     | <input type="text"/> | - there were no fights for 100 years.                                   |
| 11 After lots of fights between the IRA and British soldiers and policemen | <input type="text"/> | Ireland was Catholic.   |
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IV. Use SINCE / FOR.

1. He has been here \_\_\_\_\_ a long period.
2. She has lived in New York \_\_\_\_\_ six years.
3. They have worked \_\_\_\_\_ 1995.
4. Linda has been on holidays \_\_\_\_\_ six weeks.
5. He has been learning French \_\_\_\_\_ eight months.
6. The weather has been awful \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of the year.
7. They have been married \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
8. I haven't seen her \_\_\_\_\_ ages.
9. She has got that job \_\_\_\_\_ March, 18th.
10. He has put on weight \_\_\_\_\_ the end of last year.
11. I have been well paid \_\_\_\_\_ I joined that firm.
12. Kevin has been playing \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.
13. She has been singing \_\_\_\_\_ ten o'clock.
14. I have been waiting for you \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes.

V.

Read and circle True or False.

## Bora Bora, French Polynesia

French Polynesia is a French overseas territory in the South Pacific Ocean. It includes around 120 islands. Its capital is located on the island of Tahiti. Bora Bora is situated approximately 140 miles (225km) northwest of Tahiti.

A major tourist destination, Bora Bora is a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean. These wonders of nature got their name from the local Tahitian expression which means "created by the gods" (*pōra pōra mai te pōra*).

The main Bora Bora island hosts remnants of an extinct volcano which is also the highest peak. The true beauty of this island lies in the lagoon and the barrier reef which surround it. A *lagoon* is an area of sea water that is separated from the ocean by rocks or sand.



Many resorts are located on smaller islands around the lagoon. Because of the amazing and diverse ocean life the lagoon shelters, snorkeling and scuba diving are some of the most popular activities, where tourists can also see sharks and rays (a *ray* is a sea fish with a large flat body and a long tail).

**Fun fact:** There is no public transportation on the islands, so tourists need to either know how to drive or ride a bicycle.

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## **Bali, Indonesia**

Indonesia a country consisting of a group of islands in South East Asia. Bali is the most popular island holiday destination in Indonesia.

Unlike most other islands, Bali is a crowded place, with its 4 million inhabitants and many thousands of tourists coming in daily. It is also home to the most diverse coral reef population, with more than 500 species found.

Known as the Land of the Gods among the locals, Bali hosts active volcanoes, rice fields and white sand beaches. It is visited by many adventurers, as it is possible to surf and dive in the ocean, raft in white river waters, go bungee-jumping on one of the cliffs, as well as mountain climb.

**Fun fact:** Bali is ruled by a unified confederation of kingdoms. There are 10 traditional royal houses on Bali, each having control over one area of the island.





## Seychelles

This African country is in fact an archipelago of 115 islands. *Archipelago* means a group of islands and the sea surrounding them.

The main island, Victoria, is where tourists can learn about the culture of the country, and visit the main Hindu temple and Natural History Museum.

Many Seychelles' beaches are untamed and not crowded at all, which is why many turtles feel safe there, so they come ashore to lay their eggs.

Nearly 90% of the country is covered in forest, so the islands are a top destination for all lovers of wildlife and nature. You can observe some of the 275 species of birds which live on the island, or simply enjoy locally-grown exotic fruit.

**Fun fact:** Due to their favorable location, the Seychelles were used by pirates until the French took over the islands in 1756.





## Santorini, Greece

Greece has over 200 inhabited islands, yet Santorini is one of the most popular ones, due to its unique white cubical houses and churches with blue roofs.

Located in the Aegean Sea, Santorini was named after Saint Irene (a contraction of the name Santa Irini) during the Latin Empire.

The current island is what remained after a great volcanic eruption destroyed earlier settlements of the Minoan civilization. This is why very high, steep cliffs are found on three sides of the island.

Besides amazing views and architecture, tourists are also drawn to Santorini for its wines and traditional cuisine. *Santorinio Sfougato*, a vegetable dish served with local milk cheese and herbs, is highly recommended.

**Fun fact:** Before it was renamed Santorini, the island was known as *Kalliste*, which in Greek means "the most beautiful one".



## **Sardinia, Italy**

One of the largest islands in the Mediterranean Sea, Sardinia was also home to one of the earliest human settlements in the region, named after Sardo, a legendary woman who was born in the ancient Kingdom of Lydia (modern western Turkey).

With nearly 2,000 km of coastline, Sardinia is filled with spacious sand beaches such as *Costa Smeralda*, having both remnants of ancient traditions and a vivid nightlight.

For those interested in history, the Nuragic complex includes monuments dating from more than 3,500 years ago, spread across the island. There are several popular festivals taking place in the capital Cagliari where you can see traditional Sardinian clothes and hear music unique for the island, produced by *launeddas*, a three-pipe wooden instruments invented in Sardinia.

**Fun fact:** There is a lagoon in Cagliari where you can see several colonies of flamingos.



## **Comprehension Exercises**

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### **Vocabulary Questions**

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1. What does "confederation" mean?
  - A. big family
  - B. dispute among kingdoms
  - C. union of parties or states
2. What does "inhabit" mean?
  - A. rule for a long time
  - B. live or occupy
  - C. explore
3. What does "extinct" mean?
  - A. formerly known as
  - B. used by the locals
  - C. not alive or active anymore

4. What does "untamed" mean?
  - A. not domesticated, left in a natural state
  - B. unoccupied by animals
  - C. prohibited for tourists
5. What does "eruption" mean?
  - A. ejection of lava, ash or steam
  - B. sudden earthquake
  - C. birth of a civilization
6. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ cliffs on Santorini.
  - A. steep
  - B. sharp
  - C. sheer
7. In the Cagliari lagoon, you can see flamingo \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. settlements
  - B. colonies
  - C. territories
8. Some \_\_\_\_\_ civilizations lived on islands.
  - A. initial
  - B. young
  - C. early
9. Bali hosts many \_\_\_\_\_ volcanoes.
  - A. active
  - B. alive
  - C. dynamic

10. On the Seychelles, turtles come \_\_\_\_\_ to lay their eggs.
- A. ashore
  - B. on land
  - C. on surface
11. Sardo was a \_\_\_\_\_ woman from the Kingdom of Lydia.
- A. fairy-tale
  - B. legendary
  - C. storybook
12. The Bora Bora islands got their name from a local Tahitian \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. sentence
  - B. statement
  - C. expression
13. Delicious traditional cuisine draws tourists \_\_\_\_\_ Santorini.
- A. to
  - B. in
  - C. for
14. You can enjoy some of the locally-grown \_\_\_\_\_ fruits.
- A. unknown
  - B. exotic
  - C. foreign
15. Costa Smerlada is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ nightlife.
- A. rich
  - B. bright-colored
  - C. vivid

16. **What** surrounds the main Bora Bora island?
- A. the Great Bay
  - B. a volcano
  - C. a lagoon
17. **How** was the Minoan settlement on Santorini destroyed?
- A. by a volcanic eruption
  - B. by the Spartans
  - C. by disease
18. **Why** do turtles feel safe on the beaches of the Seychelles?
- A. because tourists are nice to them
  - B. because the beaches are not crowded
  - C. because there are flamingos, too
19. **Where** on Sardinia can you see ancient monuments?
- A. in the Nuragic complex
  - B. on Costa Smeralda
  - C. only in Cagliari
20. **Who** has control over the island of Bali?
- A. pirates
  - B. a union of priests
  - C. a confederation of kingdoms
21. Based on the information in this lesson, which statement is **true**?
- A. In Bali, you can both surf on the sea and raft on the river.
  - B. You cannot raft in Bali because there are no rivers.
22. Based on the information in this lesson, which statement is **false**?
- A. In Greek, Santorini's current name means "the most beautiful one".
  - B. In Greek, Santorini's previous name means "the most beautiful one".



23. Based on the information in this lesson, is the following statement true or false?

*"Santorini is surrounded by beaches from all sides of the island."*

A. True

B. False

24. Based on the information in this lesson, is the following statement true or false?

*"There is no danger that the Bora Bora volcano can erupt."*

A. True

B. False