



Week 7-English Lesson 4

Friday 19th June 2020

L.O: I am learning to write a
newspaper report.

Starter:

Sort these sentences into direct and indirect speech:

1. "I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the Peggy Sue," recalled Michael.
2. Michael's mother said that she refused to believe that her son was gone forever.
3. The coast guard said, "It's very unlikely to find somebody who has fallen overboard, if you don't find them within the first hour."
4. Michael said that he remembered watching a programme on television about survival and used these skills to help him survive.
5. Michael's father explained that he refused to give up and that hope was what kept him and his wife going.
6. "This experience has made me so grateful for my family and the life we have together," explained Michael.

Answers:

Remember direct speech uses the actual words that are spoken and needs inverted commas where as indirect (or reported speech) doesn't use the exact words spoken but could be a summary of what they've said.

Direct Speech

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Indirect Speech

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Today's Task

Today you will be writing the newspaper report that you planned yesterday using your plan.

Use the success criteria below to help you:

Newspaper Report Success Criteria	
My newspaper report must include:	Self-Assessment
A headline	
Lead paragraph	
Information about the main events presented in chronological order	
Direct and reported speech	
Formal Language	
Perfect Present Tense	
Written in the third person	
Adverbials to link paragraphs	

Useful Vocabulary:

this incident

reports suggest

amazingly

all over the country

evidence suggests

crowds witnessed

the unusual event

witnesses report

strange happenings

was quoted as saying

experts believe