

9th class worksheet 35

Learning Outcome 9.3

Engages in conversation in English with family friends and people from different professions such as shopkeeper, salesman using appropriate vocabulary and narrates real life experiences in English.

Activity 37: Reporting

Activity 37.1:

Read the conversation. Observe how the conversation has been reported.

Situation 1

Stranger: Are you Mustafa's son?

Aladdin: Yes, sir, I am, but my father is dead.

Stranger: This is indeed a sad news. I am your father's brother. Go and tell your mother.

(Aladdin went to his mother.)

Aladdin: Mother, there is a gentleman at the door. He says he is my uncle. Should I bring him in?

Situation 2

Mahesh: What are you doing here, Lalli? I haven't seen you since June.

Lalli: I was having a cup of coffee with Sumathi. She told me that you've been quite busy off late.

Mahesh: Ah, yes. There's a lot to be done at work.

Lalli: Oh! And Sumathi also told me that Raju is getting married in two months.

Mahesh: That I knew! Raju had called me for his engagement last week. He said that his family also missed seeing me.

Lalli: Ha ha! Sumathi also just told me about the same thing before inviting me to her parents' home for dinner.

Mahesh: Have you met our other classmates? Mani told me that Jayasuma had a daughter last year.

Lalli: Oh! I didn't know that, but that's nice to hear!

Activity 37.2:

Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the phrases given.

that he was	that his father was
if he should bring the stranger in	to go and tell that to his mother
if he was Mustafa's son	that he was his father's brother
that it was indeed a sad news	not to worry

Aladdin met a stranger who asked him _____ He told him _____ dead. The stranger consoled him saying _____ and said _____ He further informed him _____ brother and asked him _____. Aladdin went and told his mother that there was a stranger at the door who said he was his uncle. He further asked her _____.

Answer:

Aladdin met a stranger who asked him **if he was Mustafa's son**. He told him **that his father was** dead. The stranger consoled him saying **that it was indeed a sad news** and said **not to worry**. He further informed him **that he was his father's brother** and asked him **to go and tell that to his mother**. Aladdin went and told his mother that there was a stranger at the door who said he was his uncle. He further asked her **if he should bring the stranger in**.

Activity 37.3

A. Rewrite them in the reported speech.

1. The elephants said, "We don't know. The rhinoceros know it."

The elephants said that they didn't know. The rhinoceros knew that.

2. "We were told so by the antelopes." said the buffaloes.

The buffaloes said that they had been telling so by the antelopes.

3. The hare said, "My lord, most certainly it's true".

The hare said that most certainly that was true.

4. The lion said, "I'll go and find the truth about this earthquake".

The lion said he would go and find the truth about that earthquake.

5. "That exactly is the place I heard the crash," said the hare.

The hare said that that exactly was the place he heard the crash.

B. Write in Direct Speech.

1. Kiran told Reshma that he was enjoying his new job.

Kiran said to Reshma, "He is enjoying his new job".

2. Reshma said that Renu had invited them to her party.

Reshma said, "Renu invited them to her party."

3. Kiran said that they must attend the party and that they should plan for it.

Kiran said, "They may attend the party and that they should plan for it."

4. Suma's father asked her to visit her grandmother more often.

Suma's father, "Do you visit your grandmother more often?"

5. Akshaya said that they were planning to visit Ajja the following Sunday.

Akshaya said, "They are planning to visit Ajja next Sunday."