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#### **IDENTITY**

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Subject: ENGLISH	$\langle \rangle$	SEMESTER FIVE		Time allocation 5 X 45 minutes	

#### **Basic Competence**

3.4 membedakan fungsi sosial, struktur teks, dan unsur kebahasaan beberapa teks news item lisan dan tulis dengan memberi dan meminta informasi terkait berita sederhana dari koran/radio/TV, sesuai dengan konteks penggunaannya

4.4 menangkap makna secara kontekstual terkait fungsi sosial, struktur teks, dan unsur kebahasaan teks news items lisan dan tulis, dalam bentuk berita sederhana koran/radio/TV



# NEWS ITEM AND REPORTED SPEECH



#### LEARNING PURPOSE

In this chapter, you will learn about News Item text and review on Reported Speech. Surely, you will have to know the proper grammatical structure used to make your writing better and better. Practicing writings news is needed to enhance your understanding on their social function and text structure.

#### **BEFORE LEARNING**

Answer of these questions:

- 1. What kind of news do you like?
- 2. How can you get the news?
- 3. Are you interested in writing news? Tell the reason of your answer.

#### WHILST LEARNING

You will learn about News Item text.

Read the text below!

'I was paralysed but a year on I'm running a mountain marathon'

#### By Angie Brown

**BBC Scotland News** 

(Published September 15, 2020)

A year ago Carole Fortune was lying on her bedroom floor having collapsed as she got out of bed.



She had suffered a stroke which left half her body paralyzed. All she could do was shout for her daughter to call an ambulance. Little did the 56-year-old know she would be attempting to run a challenging mountain marathon just 12 months later. Speaking at her home in Edinburgh, Carole said she initially thought she had just overdone it at the gym the night before.

"I had absolutely no pain but then I noticed I couldn't move my arm or my leg and that's when I knew it was serious and I knew I had had a stroke, the mother-of-two said.

"I was completely numb down my left side and all my strength on that side was completely gone. It was terrifying."

At the hospital Carole was asked if she wanted to have a dangerous clot busting treatment called thrombolysis, which involves a strong drug being administered intravenously.

She said: "They said it is a very potent drug which could either kill me or cure me.

"I said 'Give me the drug because I don't want to be paralyzed for the rest of my life'.

"Within about half an hour doctors could see in my face that I already looked better as my facial droop had lifted.

"Then I noticed I could lift my left arm a little and I waved to my children at the end of the bed." She still felt very weak though and her mind was racing about whether she would be able to run again.

The Gala Harriers runner had done 15 London Marathons, having always qualified for a Good For Age place. One year she won an elite London Marathon place which meant running from the same pen as three times London Marathon winner, Paula Radcliffe.

She said: "I was panicking over whether I would be able to run ever again and asked the doctors if they thought I would be able to run the London Marathon six months later.

"They said I had a good chance of recovery because I was so fit before my stroke."

So once she had left the hospital she started trying to walk. She went for gruelling physiotherapy sessions and speech therapy.

Once she was confident she could walk for three miles unaided she started trying to jog little sections.

<sup>&</sup>quot;My daughter Jade could see my mouth was down on one side.

She said: "I was scared to go out by myself because I thought I would have another stroke. I made sure I always had someone with me for support. I felt apprehensive and aware of how weak my body was.

"I felt clumsy because one side of my body was working normally but the other side was much weaker and so I felt off balance."

Despite having several falls where she dislocated her knee cap, fractured her rib, cut her eye open and smashed her expensive running watch, Carole persevered.

"There was never any question in my mind of me giving up on my running," she said. "I didn't even think about that when I was all battered and bruised from falling."

When the London Marathon 2020 was cancelled for a second time on Sunday 4 October due to coronavirus restrictions, Carole has now decided to run a marathon over the mountains on the same day instead.

The route will take her from her house in Edinburgh at Robert Louis Stevenson's path Cockmylane to Black Mount Parish Church in Dolphinton in Lanarkshire and involves almost 5,000ft of climbing. She will be raising money for Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland.

Although Carole's left side is still weaker than her right, she has been building herself up to run long distances again and says she will resort to crawling rather than giving up on her 26.2 miles challenge on the day.

She will tap into the strength of recovery she found when she was knocked off her bike by a car in 2009 on the Moffat Road in the Scottish Borders, which led to her having operations for a broken neck and fractured skull.

She said: "My friend who is a nurse said it is unbelievable that I'm running a marathon so soon after a stroke, which makes me feel happy. I've come so far and the last year has been a huge journey." Lawrence Cowan, director of fundraising at <a href="Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland">Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland</a>, said: "Carole is an inspiration. To be taking on such a difficult challenge, and especially after having a stroke just a year ago is incredible.

"Carole is the embodiment of no life half lived and that's what Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland is all about. We want people to do more than survive after a stroke, we want them to really live." (Source: <a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-edinburgh-east-fife-54162009">https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-edinburgh-east-fife-54162009</a>: September 19, 2020)

## **Activity One**

Choose the correct answer!

- 1. What causes the paralyzed left half of her body?
  - A. The shout at her daughter.
  - B. The challenging mountain marathon
  - C. The over practice on preparing marathon
  - D. The disability of her arm and leg
- 2. What is thrombolysis?
  - A. It's a strong drug administered intravenously.
  - B. It's clot busting treatment.
  - C. It's blood treatment with strong drug.
  - D. It's one of surgical treatment

- 3. Why did she choose the extreme way?
  - A. Because of her desire to stay healthy
  - B. Owing to being a mother of two kids
  - C. For the purpose of her family
  - D. In a case of the more severe condition
- 4. ... boosted her to recover soon.
  - A. Her doctors
  - B. The London Marathons
  - C. The winner of the London Marathons
  - D. Her physiotherapy and speech therapy
- 5. She felt clumsy due to ...
  - A. The abnormal body working
  - B. The weak side of her life
  - C. The disability of moving her body
  - D. The imbalance strength of the two sides of her body
- 6. Here are what she ever experienced, except ...
  - A. fractured her rib
  - B. cut her eye open
  - C. bruised from several falls
  - D. fractured neck
- 7. Which is correct information you can get from the text?
  - A. She gave up after having some falls fracturing her rib.
  - B. The London Marathon 2020 was postponed for unlimited time.
  - C. She is going to have mountain marathon on Sunday 4 October.
  - D. The second London Marathon will be held on Sunday 4 October.
- 8. Based on the text, we can have some conclusions below, except ...
  - A. Her struggle to get recovery from the stroke is amazing.
  - B. Her desire to join marathon is bigger than her condition.
  - C. Her attempt to raise the fund for Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland is appreciated.
  - D. Her custom to run for long distances stops due to her stroke.

## **Activity Two**

#### A. Match each phrase to the word in the box!

Numb, Droop, Paralyze, Fracture, Recovery, Persevere, Restriction, Survive, Apprehensive, Initially, Embodiment, Terrifying, Incredible, Intravenous, Attempt, Dislocate, Challenge, Grueling, Bruise, Bust

- 1. to cause part of the body to lose ability to move or feel
- 2. to try to do or continue doing something in determined way despite problems
- 3. at the beginning
- 4. to try to do something
- 5. extremely frightening
- 6. unable to feel anything
- 7. upper part of human, between neck and waist
- 8. into or connected to a vein
- 9. hang
- 10. the process of becoming well
- 11. extremely tiring and demanding
- 12. feeling anxiety about future or something bad to happen
- 13. to force a bone out of its correct position
- 14. breaks or cracks on bones
- 15. a place on person's skin that is darker from bleeding under the skin
- 16. impossible, very difficult to believe
- 17. stimulating task or problem
- 18. someone representing quality
- 19. to continue to live or to exist after a dangerous event
- 20. an official limit on something
- B. Make your own the sentences by those words (in Part A)! You may have more than one word in your sentence.

## **Activity Three**

Now, let's review the Reported Speech!

Open this link: https://hedwigbooks.com/2018/07/11/reported-speech/ and

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVH0NBkwQfg

Then, do the exercises below!

#### A. Change these dialogs into Reported Speech!

1. Seb: How much money they will donate doesn't matter at all.

Tony: I think so.

2. Carl: Let's have an event for orphans, the elderly, and

street children.

David: That's a good idea. I will prepare some

entertainments for them.

3. lea: I'm afraid to disappoint them.

Seb: Don't worry! You are the best comic.

4. Tony: How did you make those street children gather here?

Carl: I asked some of them to tell their friends.

5. Seb: Do you agree the charity sale to collect money to build education center for those street

children?

Tony: Sure. I will ask my friends to help me gather everything to be sold.

6. Lea: Please, tell me the schedule for our activities for next month.

Carl: Sorry. I don't have it. Ask Tony! He made it.

7. Carl: How many songs are we going to sing?

Tony: I have prepared four songs for us, and one song for solo. So, we will have 8 songs.

8. Tony: O... my God. I forgot to send the invitation for some VIPs.

David: Be calm! We still have a week for the event. You are a perfectionist.

9. David: What should I do now? It seems that everything is ready.

Tony: You had better make a checklist for the details, and make sure that nothing is left.

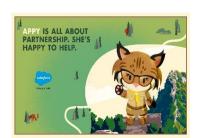
10. Tony: Good morning, everyone! This is the last briefing. I checked everything yesterday. Now,

we are ready to act.

Lea: May everything run well! Good luck everyone!

#### B. Correct the sentences below!

- 1. The singer told if the money from the auction would be for the charity.
- 2. Some celebrities wonder why are they not invited to join the charity event for the kids having cancer.
- 3. The survivors of severe disease stated whether they are in good condition now.
- 4. Every one asked now to get involved in social activities and whom did they contact to.
- 5. The patients said thank you to the donators paying their cost for expensive medical treatment.
- 6. The local government denied to ignore the street children as they had sent them to the social department to be cared for.



- 7. Some social foundations reported if they had collected donation to help infected families of the poor.
- 8. The leader of this organization commanded his members to not take any action without his permission.
- 9. Doctors recommended the hospitals where they work give psychological therapy to the stressed patients for their quick recovery.
- 10. Parents often ask that joining social activity is important for their children.

## **CLOSING**

#### TO REVIEW ALL MATERIALS,

- 1. Tell what news item is and how important reported speech is in writing news item.
- 2. Write the social function and generic structure of News Item text.
- 3. Mention the general rules for changing Direct speech into Indirect speech.

## This following table is to check whether you have understood the materials!

#### SELF-REFLECTION ON THE MASTERY OF MATERIALS

No	Questions	Yes	No
1.	Can you recognize the social function and the generic structure of News Item text?		
2.	Can you differentiate the structure of Direct speech from Reported Speech?		

