

CORRECTIONS TO ACTIVITY 27

Change the sentences below to reported speech.

1. The market vendors said, "We have been sleeping here for two months now."

The market vendors said that they had been sleeping there for two months then.

2. "These mourners have been crying for a long time," said the priest.

The priest said that those mourners had been crying for a long time.

The seamstresses said that they had been sewing face masks for a week then.

4. "The president has been reading his speech since 8:00p.m." said the permanent secretary.

The permanent secretary said that the president had been reading his speech since 8:00 p.m.

The chairperson said, "The men have been exhuming the dead body for an hour now."

The chairperson said that the men had been exhuming the dead body for an hour then.

Change the sentences to direct speech

6. The LC1 Chairperson said that the lumberjacks had been cutting trees from that forest since 2017.

"The lumberjacks have been cutting trees from this forest since 2017," said the LC1 Chairperson.

7. The children said that they had been watching the French Movie for a long time.

The children said, "We have been watching the French movie for a long time."

LESSON 28

The Past Simple Tense

The past simple tense changes to past perfect tense

Examples

1. "I did not bring any stationery this term," said Matovu.

Matovu said that he had not taken any stationery that term.

2. Mr. Tasubwa said, "I did not come to school yesterday."

Mr. Tasubwa said that he had not gone to school the previous day.

3. "I went to the dairy a week ago," said the housemaid.

The housemaid said that she had gone to the dairy a week before.

4. Odeke said, "I bought an expensive vehicle last year."

Odeke said that he had bought an expensive vehicle the previous year.

5. "My mother plated a very nice hair fashion this time," Nankya said.

Nankya said that her mother had plated a very nice hair fashion that time.

3. The pupil said, "We ate mukene and posho a month ago."

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4. "I brought my vehicle here for repair last week," said Juma.

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5. Nakku said, "My grandfather wedded a decade ago."

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Change the sentences to direct speech.

6. Angella said that she had not seen her mother for two years

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7. The teachers said they had not gone to school the previous months.

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8. Okello said that he had built his house ten years before.

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