

Reported speech extended speaking

Choose a situation below and talk about one real example of that thing, e.g. a wedding last month or a conversation last night. Talk about that without interruption for 1-2 min, particularly saying what people said. Your partner will then ask questions to find out more.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A celebration (retirement party, housewarming, etc) ● A ceremony (e.g. graduation or wedding) ● A club event ● A committee (e.g. local resident's association meeting) ● A complaint ● A conversation with a relative/ colleague/ teacher/ classmate/ bus driver/ coach/ immigration officer/ boss/ doctor/ in-law/ friend/ police officer/ shop assistant/ passerby/ acquaintance/ stranger/ foreign visitor/ tourist/... ● A conversation exchange ● A date/ A group date ● A debate ● A discussion on a website (e.g. the comments section) ● A lesson/ A workshop/ A lecture ● A meal ● A (business) meeting ● A negotiation ● A networking event (e.g. cocktail party at a conference) ● A party (e.g. a housewarming party) ● A phone call ● A picnic/ A barbecue ● A political event ● A presentation ● A protest/ A demonstration ● A pub conversation ● A radio programme ● A request ● A Skype conversation ● A speech ● A teleconference/ A video conference ● A trade fair/ A trade show/ A conference ● An academic discussion ● An apology ● An argument/ A quarrel/ A disagreement/ A fight ● An email exchange ● An enquiry (= asking for information) ● An interview ● An offer ● Being introduced to some people ● Going out for drinks ● Group brainstorming ● Staying at someone's house ● The first day at... ● Trying to sell something ● Volunteering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Did anyone ask any questions (about...)? ➤ Did anyone mention...? ➤ Did anyone say anything about...? ➤ Did anyone complain about/ apologise for/ disagree with/ ask/ say/ compliment/ criticise/ recommend/ suggest/ offer/ request/ demand/ promise/ admit/ deny/ agree/ refuse/...? ➤ Did you agree about...? ➤ Did you talk about...? ➤ Did... say...? ➤ Had you discussed... before? ➤ How did... reply (to...)? ➤ What did you talk about (after that/ during...)? ➤ What did you think about... before...? ➤ What did... say (about...)? ➤ What had you heard about... before? ➤ Who first mentioned...? ➤ Who said...? ➤ Who spoke about...? ➤ Who started the conversation? ➤ Who told you...? ➤ Why did you say...? ➤ Why did you think...?