

**relation** [ri'leɪʃn]  
**custom** ['kʌstəm]  
**distant** ['dɪstənt]  
**mummify** ['mʌmɪfaɪ]  
**mummy** ['mʌmi]

**Do you know all your distant relations?  
 Do you get on well with all  
 your distant relatives?**

*Yes, I know all my distant relations.*

*Yes, I get on well with all my distant relatives.*

**Is it the custom in your family to invite all  
 close and distant relations for Christmas?**

*Yes, it's the custom in my family to invite all close and distant relations for Christmas.*

**What local customs do you know?**

*I know such local customs as dying and painting eggs for Easter / giving Christmas presents.*

**What ancient Egyptian customs connected  
 with the funeral do you know?**  
 [i'dʒɪpʃn]

*I know such ancient Egyptian customs connected with the funeral as mummifying the body of a dead person before burying it in a grave. The mummies of the richest and most important people were buried in pyramids.*

**Do you know of any other ancient  
 countries where the dead were  
 mummified?**

*I know that the dead were mummified in some countries of Latin and South America as well.*

**Does your country have good relations  
 with other countries in Europe?**

*Yes, my country has good relations with other countries in Europe.*

**reported speech**

**other verbs we use for introduction**

When we change a sentence from direct into reported speech, we usually use verbs like: *say, tell, ask, order.*

However, other verbs can be used as well: *refuse, promise, threaten, advise, suggest.*



Please change these sentences into reported speech using different verbs for introduction.



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| <b>I can't drive you to work today.</b>                           | <i>He refused to drive me to work that day.</i>                            |
| <b>I'll return the money to you next week.</b>                    | <i>Tom promised to return the money to him the following week.</i>         |
| <b>If you don't pay the money back, I will inform the police.</b> | <i>She threatened to inform the police if I didn't pay the money back.</i> |
| <b>If I were you, I wouldn't meet him again.</b>                  | <i>Sherri advised me not to meet him again. ['ʃeri]</i>                    |
| <b>Perhaps you should think it over.</b>                          | <i>Dorothy suggested that I should think it over. ['dɒrəθi]</i>            |

**bar** [bɑ:]  
**be composed of** [kəm'pəuzd əv]

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| <b>How's soap sold?</b>   | <i>Soap's sold in bars or in pieces.</i>  |
| <b>What's a chocolate bar?</b>  | <i>A chocolate bar's a piece of chocolate that is thin and long.</i>            |
| <b>What's a bar of chocolate?</b>                                     | <i>A bar of chocolate's many chocolate squares together in a form of a bar.</i> |
| <b>How many squares is a bar of chocolate composed of?</b>            | <i>A bar of chocolate is composed of 24 squares.</i>                            |
| <b>Is a bar of chocolate heavier than a bar of gold?</b>              | <i>No, a bar of chocolate isn't heavier than a bar of gold, it's lighter.</i>   |
| <b>How many people is the government in this country composed of?</b> | <i>The government in this country is composed of 17 people.</i>                 |

**crack** [kræk]  
**nut** [nʌt]

**a hard nut to crack**

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| <b>What do you have to do with an egg before you can fry it in a frying-pan?</b>                         | <i>You have to crack an egg into the frying-pan before you can fry it.</i>   |
| <b>What would you do if you were standing in the middle of a frozen lake and the ice began to crack?</b> | <i>If I were standing in the middle of a frozen lake and the ice began to crack, I'd lie down immediately and slowly move to land.</i> |

