

Tasks

Visit your social media newsfeeds for celebrity rumors.

1. Write sentences in the direct speech for each tense concerning celebrity rumors.

present continuous: Khloe Kardashian is dating Tristan Thomson again.

tense in direct speech	rumor in direct speech	tense in indirect speech	rumor in indirect speech
present continuous <i>(She is dating.)</i>			
simple present <i>(She dates.)</i>			
present perfect continuous <i>(She has been dating.)</i>			



present perfect <i>(She has dated.)</i>			
simple past <i>(She dated.)</i>			
past continuous <i>(She was dating.)</i>			
past perfect <i>(She had dated, before she ...)</i>			
past perfect continuous <i>(She had been dating, before she...)</i>			

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will future (<i>She will date.</i>)			
going to future (<i>She is going to date.</i>)			
modal verbs: can (<i>She can date.</i>)			

- Exchange your celebrity rumors (direct speech, task 1) with a partner B.*
2. *Determine the corresponding tense in the indirect speech.*
 3. *Form sentences in the direct speech concerning these celebrity rumors.*

past continuous: tmz reported that Khloe Kardashian was dating Tristan Thomson again.

Exchange your celebrity rumors with your partner again.



4. *Correct their statements in the indirect speech and give your partner feedback.*

5. *Come up with three more celebrity rumors - one true statement and two false ones - in the indirect speech. Read them to your class mates. Let them guess which one is true.*

True	
False	
False	

Exchange your celebrity rumors (direct speech, task 1) with another partner C.



conditional sentence I:

If Khloe dates Tristan again, he can be a better father to True.

conditional sentences II:

If Khloe dated Tristan again, she should be careful.

conditional sentences III:

If Tristan hadn't cheated on Khloe, they wouldn't have broken up.

6. Formulate reactions to three celebrity rumors, using the conditional sentences I, II and III for each.

1. celebrity rumor in direct speech	
reaction: conditional sentence I	
reaction: conditional sentence II	
reaction conditional sentence III	

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2. celebrity rumor in direct speech	
reaction: conditional sentence I	
reaction: conditional sentence II	
reaction conditional sentence III	

7. Write five short comments for new celebrity rumors, which appear in your timelines/ newsfeeds/ insta stories/ ... on social media, using the indirect speech and conditional sentences I, II or III. (Post them, if you want to.)

8. Discuss the following statement by Khloe Kardashian after her split from Tristan Thompson, 2019:

tmz stated that Khloe Kardashian was dating Tristan Thomson again. If I were Khloe, I would not take him back.



3. celebrity rumor in direct speech	
reaction: conditional sentence I	
reaction: conditional sentence II	
reaction conditional sentence III	

*„Sometimes, I think, people forget I am not just an episode. It's not just to get something trending. [...] It's my real life. No one would ever fake this. I get, we are entertainment, but we are still human. [...] Sometimes, I think, the world just forgets to be kind. [...] We are all going through something. And maybe just be a little more understanding because it f*cking sucks.“*

(Khloe Kardashian, „Keeping Up With The Kardashians“, Season 16, Episode 18)

