***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.**

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| **tense in direct speech** | **rumor in direct speech**  | **tense in indirect speech** | **rumor in indirect speech**  |
| present continuous*(She is dating.)* |  |  |  |
| simple present*(She dates.)* |  |  |  |
| present perfect continuous*(She has been dating.)* |  |  |  |
| present perfect*(She has dated.)* |  |  |  |
| simple past*(She dated.)* |  |  |  |
| past continuous*(She was dating.)* |  |  |  |
| past perfect*(She had dated, before she …)* |  |  |  |
| past perfect continuous*(She had been dating, before she…)* |  |  |  |
| will future*(She will date.)* |  |  |  |
| going to future*(She is going to date.)* |  |  |  |
| modal verbs: can*(She can date.)* |  |  |  |

*Exchange your celebrity rumors (direct speech, task 1) with a partner B.*

1. *Determine the corresponding tense in the indirect speech.*
2. *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.*

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| True |  |
| False |  |
| False |  |

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

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

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

**conditional sentence I:**

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

**conditional sentences II:**

**If Khole dated Tristan again, she should be careful.**

**conditional sentences III:**

**If Tristan hadn’t cheated on Khole, they wouldn’t have broken up.**

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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 Khole Kardashian was dating Tristan Thomson again. If I were Khloe, I would not take him back.**

 *„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.“*

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

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