

Indirect Speech:

Complete the text by changing the italicised direct lines into reported speech

We are now outside the Hilton Hotel, surrounded by people shocked at the tragic even which took place about half an hour ago. This man here says (1) _____

He has told me that (2) _____.

His wife looks frightened, too. She says (3) _____.

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That's quite understandable, of course. The news reporter then told the viewers that (4) _____.

He said that (5) _____.

He told them that (6) _____.

(7) _____.

(8) _____ . He stopped for a

moment and then added that (9) _____.

(10) _____.

1. *"I saw what happened."*
2. *"We –I and my family- were walking on the other side of the street when we heard the screams."*
3. *"I'm too shocked to tell you anything."*
4. *"I was here myself and saw the assault."*
5. *"I want to take my viewers back to the most tragic moments of today."*
6. *"I was standing here in front of this drugstore next to the scene of the crime."*
7. *"All my colleagues tried to get a photograph of the bleeding Prime Minister."*
8. *"These past thirty minutes have been chaotic."*
9. *"We really don't know what is going to happen."*
10. *"We can only hope the Prime Minister's nose and forehead will heal soon."*

Indirect Speech: Change the following questions into indirect questions.

Mr Suominen, an official working in the Department for International Development Cooperation at the Finnish Foreign Ministry, was interviewed by a British journalist.

Mr Suominen, can you tell me...

1. "What is Finland's role in the Third World?"
2. "How many programme countries does Finland assist regularly?"
3. "Can Finland participate actively enough in this work?"
4. "How does Finland choose its target countries?"

Mr Suominen then told the interviewer...

5. "Can the target country be any developing country, or does it have to be an African country?"
6. "In what country have you worked yourself?"
7. "What were you doing in Zambia last year?"
8. "Did you live in Lusaka or somewhere else?"
9. "Must the Finns who are sent there have a good knowledge of English?"
10. "Are there many native languages still spoken in the country?"
11. "Were conditions very different a few years ago?"
12. "Don't Europeans find it difficult to adapt to the African way of life?"
13. May anyone apply for a development cooperation post?"
14. Will you return to work there next year?"