

From Africa to Asia: Is Paco getting ready to leave India?



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Revision:

Reported speech (Imperatives)

	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Direct Speech	“Be careful!”	“Don’t worry!”
Reported speech	Sonia told Paco <u>to be</u> careful.	Paco asked Sonia <u>not to worry</u> .

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Revision:

Reported speech (Statements)

	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Direct Speech	“I am eating well.”	“I don’t know yet.”
Reported speech	Paco told Sonia he <u>was eating</u> well.	Paco said he <u>didn’t know</u> yet.

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Revision:

Reported speech (Questions)

	Yes/No questions	Wh- questions
Direct Speech	“Are you eating well?”	“How often do you eat?”
Reported speech	Sonia asked Paco <u>if/whether</u> he <u>was eating</u> well.	Sonia wanted to know <u>how often</u> he <u>ate</u> .

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Cause-effect: So vs Such (a/an)

SO	+	ADJECTIVE	beautiful, big, good, etc.		THAT...
			much, little	+	
		many, few	countable plural nouns		
ADVERB	politely, kindly, well, etc.				

E.g.

- The airport is **so big that** he has spent half an hour searching for the correct desk to get the ticket to Sangai.
- The man had **so little money that** Paco gave him a one-hundred-dollar note.
- ... there are **so many people** who want to fly there **that** there are no tickets until next Friday.
- The woman has such a sweet voice and has told him that **so politely that** he does not care.

SUCH		+	(ADJECTIVE)	Uncountable nouns	THAT...
				Countable plural nouns	
	A/AN			Countable singular nouns	

E.g.

- Paco's friends are **such good friends that** he misses them a lot.
- It is **such bad weather that** the plane could not take off.
- The woman has **such a sweet voice** and has told him that so politely **that** he does not care.
- That was **such an interesting guide book that** Paco bought it.

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Prepositional verbs

Collocations (Verb + preposition)

The following is a list of common verbs which frequently occur with prepositions. Study them and pay attention to their structure.

accuse (someone) of ([doing] something)
add (something) to (something else)
admire (someone) for ([doing] something)
agree on (topic)
agree with (someone)
apologize to (someone) for ([doing] something)
apply to (a place) for (something)
approve of (something)
argue with (someone) about (topic)
arrive at (a building, room, site, event)
arrive in (a city, country)
ask (someone) about (someone/topic)
ask (someone) for (something)
believe in (something)
belong to (someone)
blame (someone) for ([doing] something)
borrow (something) from (someone)
care about (someone/something/topic)
comment on (topic)
compare (something) to/with (something else)
complain to (someone) about (something)
concentrate on ([doing] something)
congratulate (someone) for/on ([doing] something)
consist of (some things)
consent to ([doing] something)
contribute to (something)
count on (someone) to (do something)
cover (something) with (something else)
decide on (topic)
depend on (someone) for (something)
discuss (something) with (someone)
distinguish (something) from (something else)
dream about/of (someone/something)
escape from (somewhere)
explain (topic) to (someone)
excuse (someone) for ([doing] something)
forgive (someone) for ([doing] something)
get rid of (something)
graduate from (a place)
happen to (someone)
help (someone) with (something)
hide (something) from (someone)
insist on/upon (something)

introduce (someone) to (someone else)
invite (someone) to (an event)
keep (something) for (someone)
leave for (somewhere)
matter to (someone)
object to (something)
participate in (something)
pay (price) for (something)
pray for (someone/something)
prefer (something) to (something else)
prevent (someone) from ([doing] something)
prohibit (someone) from ([doing] something)
protect (someone) from (something)
provide (someone) with (something)
recover from (something)
rely on/upon (someone/something)
remind (someone) of (something)
rescue (someone) from (something)
respond to (someone/something)
save (someone) from (something)
search for (something)
separate (something) from (something else)
scold (someone) for ([doing] something)
smile at (someone) for ([doing] something)
speak to/with (someone) about (topic)
stare at (something/someone)
stop (someone) from ([doing] something)
subscribe to (something)
substitute (something) for (something else/someone)
subtract (something) from (something else)
succeed in ([doing] something)
suffer from (something)
take advantage of (someone/something/ situation)
take care of (something/someone)
talk to/with (someone) about (topic)
thank (someone) for ([doing] something)
travel to (somewhere)
vote for (someone)
vouch for (someone)
wait for (someone/something)
wish for (something)
work for (company/something/someone)

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