

B2 Sentence Creation – Lesson 6

Reported Speech + Modal Deduction



◆ Sentence Creation Lesson 6 (B2 Level) ◆

Objective

Practice creating longer, complex sentences using:

- 1 Reported speech (He said that..., She asked if..., They told me to...)
- 2 Modal verbs of deduction (must, might, could, can't)
- 3 Advanced vocabulary:
- 4 Meticulous = very careful and precise, paying close attention to detail
- 5 Reluctant = unwilling or hesitant to do something
- 6 Genuine = real, sincere, and honest
- 7 Sentence expansion and combining

1. Warm-Up (5 minutes)

Make a complete sentence with the given words.

Words: artist, challenge, decision, adventure, garden, ocean

2. Reported Speech Practice (15 minutes)

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

1. "I am meticulous about my work," she said.
2. "He is reluctant to join us," they explained.
3. "This necklace is genuine," she told me.
4. "We will travel tomorrow," he said.
5. "Did you finish the task?" the teacher asked.

3. Modal Deduction Practice (15 minutes)

Complete the sentences using must, might, could, or can't.

1. She looks meticulous. She ___ be very careful with her work.
2. He didn't answer the question. He ___ be reluctant to share his opinion.
3. The jewelry looks fake. It ___ be genuine.
4. The lights are on in the classroom. The students ___ still be studying.
5. He arrived late. There ___ have been heavy traffic.

4. Sentence Expansion Drill (15 minutes)

Expand these short sentences step by step.

1. He studied.

2. She made a choice.
3. They opened a shop.
4. A student spoke.
5. The town changed.

5. Sentence Combining Challenge (15 minutes)

Combine the two ideas into one long sentence.

1. She was meticulous. The design was perfect.
2. He was reluctant. He finally agreed.
3. The ring was genuine. It was very valuable.
4. The scientist explained the results. Everyone listened carefully.
5. The mountain stood tall. It was covered in snow.

6. Build From Keywords (15 minutes)

Create complete sentences from the keywords.

1. student + meticulous + notes + exam
2. child + reluctant + speak + class
3. seller + genuine + product + customer
4. leader + promise + might + change
5. artist + could + create + garden + inspiration

7. Free Speaking Responses (15 minutes)

Answer these questions in full, complex sentences.

1. Can you describe a person who is meticulous?
2. When was a time you felt reluctant to do something?
3. How can you tell if something is genuine?
4. What might people say after you achieve a difficult goal?
5. What could you do until a problem is solved?

8. Homework (Speaking + Writing)

Speaking: Record yourself saying 5 sentences in reported speech. Use meticulous, reluctant, and genuine in at least one sentence each.

Writing: Write a short paragraph (8–10 sentences) about an experience you had.

- Use at least 3 examples of reported speech.
- Use at least 2 modal verbs of deduction (must, might, could, can't).
- Include the words meticulous, reluctant, and genuine.

Examples for Section 5 (Semi-Complicated Sentences)

- She was so meticulous in her planning that the design was flawless, even after several revisions by her team.
- Although he was reluctant to participate at first, he eventually agreed after realizing how important his contribution was.
- The ring, which many assumed was fake, turned out to be genuine and highly valuable because of its history.
- The scientist explained the results in such detail that everyone listened carefully and took notes to understand fully.
- The mountain stood tall, and since it was covered in snow throughout the year, it became a genuine attraction for tourists.

Examples for Section 6 (Build From Keywords)

- The student was meticulous when taking notes for the exam, making sure nothing was missed.
- The child was reluctant to speak in class, even though she had prepared the answer.
- The seller assured the customer that the product was genuine, which built trust immediately.
- The leader suggested he might change his promise if the community supported him strongly.
- The artist could create a beautiful garden after gaining inspiration from a trip abroad.