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# **Reported Speech**

A man and a woman talk about Beth. **High Intermediate English - Sound Grammar**B2 Lesson 21 Conversation 2



#### Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

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|---|--------------------|-----|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| а | A new home         | а   | Yesterday                       | а | Leading a new team    |
| b | A new role         | b   | Last Friday                     | b | Leading a new project |

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

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|---------------------------------|---------------|---|--|--|
| Man: Have you heard? Beth w     | ork. 1        | promotion / at / a / got                |  |  |
| Woman: Really? Where?           | 2             | that / did / hear / you                 |  |  |
| Man: Beth last night at dinner. | 3             | told / it / me / about                  |  |  |
| Woman: was getting promo        | ted. 4        | someone / I / heard / that              |  |  |
| I                               | 5             | who / just / didn't / know              |  |  |
| Man: Yeah, that she was         | 6             | her / company / the / told              |  |  |
|                                 | 7             | promoted / Friday / being / last        |  |  |
| Woman: That's great news her    | . 8           | what / she / Did / say                  |  |  |
| ?                               | 9             | would / new / be / role                 |  |  |
| Man: She said that a new te     | eam. 10       | leading / be / she / would              |  |  |
| Woman: Wow.                     | 11            | responsibility / big / That's / a       |  |  |
| Did she?                        | 12            | seem / about / happy / it               |  |  |
| Man: Yes, the opportunity       | <i>i</i> . 13 | thrilled / she / for / sounded          |  |  |
| Woman: Did she mention when     | she 14        | her / happy / l'm / for                 |  |  |
| ?                               | 15            | new / her / starts / position           |  |  |
| Man: She next month.            | 16            | begin / said / she / would              |  |  |
| Woman: Well,, tell her          | 17            | her / when / see / you                  |  |  |
|                                 | 18            | said / congratulations / I              |  |  |
| Man:                            | 19            | do / Will                               |  |  |
|                                 | 1             |   |  |  |

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#### **Answer Key**

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|--|----|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Man: Have you heard? Beth got a promotion at work.       | 1  | promotion / at / a / got          |  |  |
| Woman: Really? Where did you hear that?                  | 2  | that / did / hear / you           |  |  |
| Man: Beth told me about it last night at dinner.         | 3  | told / it / me / about            |  |  |
| Woman: I heard that someone was getting promoted.        | 4  | someone / I / heard / that        |  |  |
| l just didn't know who.                                  | 5  | who / just / didn't / know        |  |  |
| Man: Yeah, the company told her that she was             | 6  | her / company / the / told        |  |  |
| being promoted <mark>last Friday</mark> .                | 7  | promoted / Friday / being / last  |  |  |
| Woman: That's great news. Did she say what her           | 8  | what / she / Did / say            |  |  |
| new role would be?                                       | 9  | would / new / be / role           |  |  |
| Man: She said that she would be leading a new team.      | 10 | leading / be / she / would        |  |  |
| Woman: Wow. That's a big responsibility.                 | 11 | responsibility / big / That's / a |  |  |
| Did she seem happy about it?                             | 12 | seem / about / happy / it         |  |  |
| Man: Yes, she sounded thrilled for the opportunity.      | 13 | thrilled / she / for / sounded    |  |  |
| Woman: I'm happy for her. Did she mention when she       | 14 | her / happy / I'm / for           |  |  |
| starts her new position?                                 |    | new / her / starts / position     |  |  |
| Man: She said she would begin next month.                | 16 | begin / said / she / would        |  |  |
| Woman: Well, when you see her, tell her                  | 17 | her / when / see / you            |  |  |
| I said congratulations.                                  | 18 | said / congratulations / I        |  |  |
| Man: Will do.  | 19 | do / Will                         |  |  |
|  |    |                                   |  |  |

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