

## First Direct Indirect Speech Practice

Nathan: Hey, Alicia?

Alicia: Oh hey, I didn't see you there. Did you already get a table?

Nathan: Yeah, right over here.

Alicia: I'm glad we had time to meet up.

Nathan: Me too. So, what's going on?

Alicia: Oh, not much. You?

Nathan: Not much. Hey, how did your interview go? Wasn't that today?

Alicia: Oh, yeah. I think it went well. I don't know if I got the job yet, but they said they would call in a few days.

Nathan: Well, I'm sure you did great. Good luck.

Alicia: Thanks. I'm just happy that it's over. I was really nervous about it.

Nathan: I can understand that. I get nervous before interviews, too.

Alicia: Well, thanks for being supportive. I appreciate it.

Nathan: Sure, no problem.

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Nathan greeted a girl and asked her if she was Alicia. <sup>the girl was Alicia</sup> Alicia returned the greeting, told Nathan that she had not seen him there and asked whether he had already gotten a table. ~~Nathan replied casually and~~ ~~she agreed~~ Nathan casually directed Alicia towards the table. Alicia commented, formally, that she was glad they had time to meet up. Nathan agreed with Alicia and in a light-hearted way started a new conversation by asking Alicia about what was going on in her life. Alicia continued being slightly reserved and replied that nothing much was going on in her life and asked Nathan about his latest activities. Nathan also replied ~~with~~ that nothing much was going on on his end but asked Alicia about how her interview went and whether it was today. Alicia ~~said~~ ~~th~~ agreed that interview was today and told Nathan that it had gone well but she did not know if she had gotten the job but the interviewer had told Alicia her that they would call her in a few days. Nathan showed confidence in Alicia's interview performance and wished her luck. Alicia thanked Nathan ~~and~~ <sup>(opened up a bit) and</sup> added that she was just happy that it was over because and that she ~~is~~ had been really nervous about it. Nathan ~~understood~~ responded empathetically by saying that he understood her because he gets nervous before interviews too. Alicia formally yet graciously thanked Nathan for being supportive. Nathan returned the graciousness ~~and~~ and by saying and said that it was no problem.