REPORTED SPEECH

There are three rules:

1) We must use an _____. *E.g. the teacher said*
2) The **tense** must be used in a _____

PRESENT SIMPLE	
PAST SIMPLE	
PRESENT PERFECT	
PRESENT CONTINUOUS	
PAST CONTINUOUS	
FUTURE WILL	
IS/AM/ARE GOING TO	
CAN	

3) We must change all the place, time and person reference. E.g.

HERE		YOU	
TODAY		THIS	
I		TOMORROW	
WE		YESTERDAY	

STRUCTURES:

SENTENCES: SUBJECT + SAID + _____+_____

QUESTIONS: SUBJECT + ASKED (+ object) + _____/_____+_____

1) REPORT THE SENTENCES:

a) "I'm going to Majorca this summer" she told him.
b) "I'm working for Harry this week" I said.
c) "I will write you every day" He promised her.
d) "I'm sorry that I hurt you" he said to her.
e) "I didn't know about the meeting last week" he told us.
f) "Mark hasn't spoken to his brother for two years" She said.
g) "I think you should go to bed early tonight" She said.
h) "No! I won't lend you $1000" she said to him.
i) "You can stay with me tomorrow if you want" she told him.
j) "I met Julie seven year ago in a party" He explained.

2) DECIDE IF THE FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS OR REQUESTS. THEN REPORT THEM USING HE VERB 'ASK'

E.g. "When are you going to buy a new car?" Mary asked me → question: Mary asked me when I was going to buy a new car.

b) "Did you watch the film on TV lasty night?" he asked me.
c) "Stand up now" the sergeant said to him.
d) "Will you help me with the baby please, John?" she said.
e) "Why have you painted the walls black?" he asked her.
f) "Don't touch the electric fire" his mother told him.
g) "Could you open the window, please?" the woman asked.

LIVEWORKSHEETS