

GRAMMAR

Reported statements

- 1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 said / Luke / that / the / delicious / cake / was / .

Luke said that the cake was delicious.

2 would / said / beach / that / They / be / at / they / the / .

3 bored / girls / they / that / were / The / said / .

4 We / that / we / make / would / a / said / cake / .

5 fit / You / me / you / that / told / keeping / loved / .

6 her / Emma / the / sister / she / couldn't / that / use / camera / told / .

- 2 Read the first sentence. Choose the correct words in the reported sentences.

1 'I love making models.'

Nathan *said/told* that he loved making models.

2 'I can't find a recipe for the pizza.'

Olivia said that she *could/couldn't* find a recipe for the pizza.

3 'I don't want to do drama.'

Will said that he *didn't want/wanted* to do drama.

4 'I can't go to your party, Kate.'

I *said/told* Kate that I couldn't go to her party.

5 'I'll make some jewellery for you.'

Anna told me that she would make some jewellery for *I/me*.

6 'We often take photos of our friends.'

They said that they often took photos of *our/their* friends.

7 'We'll practise the piano later.'

They said that they *would/wouldn't* practise the piano later.

8 'Online gaming with friends is fun.'

She *said/told* me that online gaming with friends was fun.

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *say* or *tell*.

1 We *told* him that his model would win the competition.

2 Isaac _____ that he practised the guitar every day.

3 They _____ they would arrive at eight o'clock.

4 Sophie _____ her friends she would be late.

5 I _____ that I didn't want a party.

6 You _____ me you could do it.

- 4 Complete the diary entries with these words.

him me played said told
wanted would

Monday

Parents' evening at school! Mum and Dad have just got back. My music teacher 1) *told* my dad that I 2) _____ the guitar really well. Dad 3) _____ that he was really surprised because he and Mum can't play any instruments. Then Dad said that he 4) _____ get me a new guitar. Brilliant.

Tuesday

I told 5) _____ that I could help pay for the guitar, but he said that Granddad 6) _____ to pay for it. 'Why?' I asked. Then he told 7) _____ that Granddad learned to play the classical guitar when he was at school. However, when he was young he never had enough money for a good guitar.

