

Reported speech

MATCH THE DIRECT SPEECH SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT
REPORTED SPEECH

You look very happy today!

She said her husband was from Alabama.

1 I want to come to the park with you.

He told me I looked very happy today.

2 My husband is from Alabama.

She told me that she was a lawyer.

3 It is extremely hot in Adelaide.

Our boss told us we had to work harder.

4 I'm a lawyer.

Emilia said she wanted to come to the park with us.

5 I want to quit school.

They told me they owned a villa in Spain.

6 You have to work harder.

He said it was extremely hot in Adelaide.

7 We own a villa in Spain.

My son said he wanted to quit school.

MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT



They said that there was a big carnival today.



They said me that there was a big carnival today.



1 She told me she was a Canadian citizen.



She said me she was a Canadian citizen.



2 Rob said me he had won a huge amount of money.



Rob said he had won a huge amount of money.



3 Ella said that Phil's 18th birthday party was great fun.



Ella told that Phil's 18th birthday party was great fun.



4 Ted told me he went backpacking around Europe last year.



Ted told he went backpacking around Europe last year.



REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING REPORTED SPEECH, PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE PAST SIMPLE

I want to buy a new basketball.

He told (tell) me that he wanted (want) to buy a new basketball.

1 I travel around the world a lot for work.

She _____ (say) that she _____ (travel) around the world a lot for work.

2 My new boyfriend is from Ethiopia.

She _____ (tell) me that her new boyfriend _____ (be) from Ethiopia.

3 I live in Milan with my family.

Silvio _____ (tell) Maria that he _____ (live) in Milan with his family.

4 I feel sick, so I'm going home.

Mike _____ (say) that he _____ (feel) sick, so he went home.

5 My brother works in a travel agency.

She _____ (tell) me that her brother _____ (work) in a travel agency.