

REPORTED SPEECH EXERCISES

Draw a line to match the direct and indirect (reported) speech forms.

Direct speech		Reported speech	
1. Present simple	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	a. Past perfect
2. Present continuous	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	b. Past simple
3. Past simple	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	c. Past continuous
4. 'will'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	d. 'could'
5. 'can'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	e. 'the next day'
6. 'tomorrow'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	f. 'would'

Write the bold sentence in reported speech.

- 'I feel ill.'**
Sandra said _____.
- 'I'm going into town.'**
Mark said _____.
- 'I studied music for five years.'**
Alex said _____.
- 'I've been to Shanghai.'**
She said _____.
- 'We can help you.'**
Will said _____.
- 'It will rain on Tuesday.'**
The weather forecast said _____ on Tuesday.

1 Emily: "Our teacher will go to Leipzig tomorrow."
Emily said (that) .

2 Helen: "I was writing a letter yesterday."
Helen told me (that) .

3 Robert: "My father flew to Dallas last year."
Robert told me (that) .

4 Lisa: "Tim went to the stadium an hour ago."
Lisa said (that) .

5 Patricia: "My mother will celebrate her birthday next weekend."
Patricia said (that) .

6 Michael: "I am going to read a book this week."
Michael said to me (that) .