1 Changing tenses.

When we report speech which was said in the past, we can change the tense. Look at the examples in the language focus box on page 33 to help you complete the following table.

direct speech	reported speech
present simple "I want to go to bed early," he said.	_____
_____	past continuous He said she was cleaning the car.
present perfect She said, "I've been to London!"	_____
_____	past perfect Alia said that she had gone home.