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.