

REPORTED SPEECH

1 You talk on the phone to a friend, Luke. This is what he says.

- 1 'I've given up my job.'
- 2 'I can easily find another one.'
- 3 'I'm going to travel round Africa.'
- 4 'I lived there as a child.'
- 5 'I might get a part-time job there.'
- 6 'I'm packing my bag.'
- 7 'I'm really excited.'
- 8 'I'll be away for a year.'
- 9 'I may stay longer.'
- 10 'You could come too.'



After your conversation with Luke, you tell another friend what he said. Change the verbs above to complete the sentences below.

- 1 He said he had given up his job.
- 2 He said he _____.
- 3 He said he _____.
- 4 He said he _____.
- 5 He said he _____.
- 6 He said he _____.
- 7 He said he _____.
- 8 He said he _____.
- 9 He said he _____.
- 10 He said I _____.

Is it possible to report what Luke said without changing the verbs? Why?

2 Match the beginnings and endings of these sentences.

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| 1 She told | A I could help my neighbour mend his car. |
| 2 My sister asked | B whether my sister could give me a lift. |
| 3 I said | C me she couldn't afford to come to the theatre. |
| 4 My parents said | D to phone home regularly. |
| 5 My teacher advised | E to me, 'You shouldn't watch so much TV.' |
| 6 I wanted to know | F if I wanted to go on holiday with her. |
| 7 I told | G the dentist that Thursday was the only day I was free. |
| 8 My brother promised | H me to revise my work more thoroughly. |