

The Reported Speech

A. Read the following sentences and choose the correct reported speech option from the provided choices (A, B, C, or D) to complete each sentence.

1. She said, "I am going to the store."
 - a. She said that she was going to the store.
 - b. She said that she is going to the store.
 - c. She says that she is going to the store.
 - d. She said that she will going to the store.

2. "Would you like a cup of coffee?" he asked.
 - a. He asked if I liked a cup of coffee.
 - b. He asked if I would like a cup of coffee.
 - c. He asked if I like a cup of coffee. D)
 - d. He asked if I will like a cup of coffee.

3. "Can you help me with this homework?" she pleaded.
 - a. She pleaded if I could help her with that homework.
 - b. She pleaded if I can help her with this homework.
 - c. She pleaded if I could help her with this homework.
 - d. She pleaded if I can help her with that homework.

4. "What time does the movie start?" he inquired.
 - a. He inquired what time the movie started.
 - b. He inquired what time the movie starts.
 - c. He inquired what time does the movie start.
 - d. He inquired what time did the movie start.

5. "I will complete the project by tomorrow," she promised.
 - a. She promised she will complete the project by the next day.
 - b. She promised she would complete the project by tomorrow.
 - c. She promised she will complete the project by tomorrow.
 - d. She promised she would complete the project by the next day.

B. Rewrite the sentences reporting what they say.

1. "I will finish the project by next Friday."
Jane said _____

2. "Can you meet me at 2 PM tomorrow?"
Oliver asked _____

3. "What time did the meeting start?"
Lily wondered _____

4. "We are having a meeting now."
Jane said _____

Good Work!