

Reported Speech practice

1. 'I'll send you a postcard.' He told us that he us a postcard.
2. 'We've bought a new car.' They told me they a new car.
3. 'I don't speak German.' She said that she German.
4. 'You failed your art exam.' You said that we our art exam.
5. 'I can't drive.' He said drive.
6. 'You look nice.' He told me that I nice.
7. 'We're going ice-skating.' They said they ice-skating.
8. 'The students aren't listening to me.' The teacher said the students to her.

Grammar B1-B2: Reported speech 1: 1

Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence.

8 items remaining

'My dad ran a marathon at the age of 65.' → She told me that her dad ___ a marathon at the age of 65.

- ☐ was running
- ☐ had run
- ☐ has run

7 items remaining

'I've written three pages of the report.' → He said that he ___ three pages of the report.

- ☐ wrote
- ☐ was writing
- ☐ had written

'I wasn't paying attention at the time.' → He said that he ___ attention at the time.

- ☐ didn't pay
- ☐ hadn't been paying
- ☐ hasn't been paying

'I live in the centre.' → She told me that she ___ in the centre, but I think she's moved.

- ☐ has lived
- ☐ had lived
- ☐ lived

'We're meeting Toni at 8 o'clock.' → She said that they ___ meeting Toni at 8 o'clock. I

hope they're having a nice time!

- ☐ were meeting
- ☐ are meeting
- ☐ had been meeting

'She had worked for that school for 40 years when she retired.' → He told me that she ___

for that school for 40 years when she retired.

- ☐ works
- ☐ was working
- ☐ had worked

'We're having a great time here on holiday!' → I got a postcard from my parents – they said they're having a great time ___ on holiday.

☐ there

☐ here

☐ then

'Coralie's arriving today.' → She told me that Coralie was arriving ___, but I found out the next day that her visit was cancelled.

☐ today

☐ that day

☐ ago