

# Grammar Test

## Reported Speech

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### A) Turn into Reported Speech

1. "I want to build a new house", said Jill.
2. "We are making a dress", they said.
3. "I have been drawing all day", said Debbie.
4. "Jim made a card for me yesterday", Amy said.
5. "I was writing a poem", said Tina.
6. "I will make you a scarf", my grandma said.
7. "They are going to make a new one", said Joe.
8. "I can draw quite well", Emma said.
9. "You have to visit the White House next week", said Polly.

### B) Multiple Choice

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| 1 'I'm a big fan of U2,' Derek said.<br>Derek said he ..... a big fan of U2.<br>A was<br>B has been<br>C had been                           | 5 'At one o'clock, I was having lunch,' said Molly.<br>Molly said she ..... lunch at one o'clock.<br>A had been having<br>B has had<br>C is having |
| 2 'We're watching TV,' said the twins.<br>The twins said they ..... TV.<br>A watched<br>B were watching<br>C had watched                    | 6 'You'll get wet without an umbrella,' Dad said.<br>Dad said I ..... wet without an umbrella.<br>A will be getting<br>B got<br>C would get        |
| 3 'You've been annoying me all day!' my mum said.<br>My mum said I ..... her all day.<br>A annoyed<br>B was annoying<br>C had been annoying | 7 'He can juggle five balls!' said Angie.<br>Angie said he ..... five balls.<br>A juggled<br>B would juggle<br>C could juggle                      |
| 4 'The dog ate my homework!' said Ivan.<br>Ivan said the dog ..... his homework.<br>A was eating<br>B had eaten<br>C has eaten              | 8 'You must give me your essays,' Mrs Vine said.<br>Mrs Vine said we ..... give her our essays.<br>A were having to<br>B had to<br>C would have to |

- 9) I asked her when ..... finish making her model.  
 A will she C would she  
 B she will D she would
- 10) Don said he had an art lesson ..... night.  
 A that C this  
 B the D those
- 11) My mum told ..... my paints.  
 A that I move C to move to me  
 B me to move D to move me

**C) Complete using the words and phrases in the boxes.**

his < their < them < there

before < that night < the day before < the next day

- 'I'm seeing Simon tomorrow,' Mary said.  
Mary said she was seeing Simon .....
- 'We moved into the area two years ago,' Bella said.  
Bella said they had moved into the area two years .....
- 'Our teacher is giving us a test!' said Michelle.  
Michelle said their teacher was giving ..... a test.
- 'My dad gave me fifty pounds!' said Neil.  
Neil said ..... dad had given him fifty pounds.
- 'I scored a great goal yesterday,' Marina said.  
Marina said she had scored a great goal .....
- 'We saw our cousin at the fair,' said Ben.  
Ben said they had seen ..... cousin at the fair.
- 'I left my wallet here,' Frank said.  
Frank said he had left his wallet .....
- 'I'll sleep well tonight!' said Arnie.  
Arnie said he would sleep well .....

**D** Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

- 'I'm going to bake a cake,' said Mum. she  
Mum said ..... to bake a cake.
- 'Richard has passed his driving test,' Andy said. passed  
Andy said ..... his driving test.
- 'We're staying in tonight to watch TV,' Jim said. that  
Jim said they ..... to watch TV.
- 'I'm thinking of going on a diet,' said George. he  
George said ..... of going on a diet.



- 5 'My sister lived in Russia for a year,' Carol said. **lived**  
Carol said ..... in Russia for a year.
- 6 'I went snowboarding last year,' Jill said. **year**  
Jill said she ..... before.
- 7 'I'll call you tomorrow,' Karl said to me. **next**  
Karl said he ..... day.
- 8 'We're flying home next week,' said Arthur. **the**  
Arthur said they ..... week.

#### **E) Turn into Reported Speech**

1. "Have you been to the gallery?" He asked her.
2. "Do you want a sweater? My mum asked her.
3. "Can you paint? Mary asked her friend.
4. "Who did you see at the fashion show?" asked Ben.
5. "Which one do you want?" Sarah asked Liam.
6. "When will they finish the house?" I asked.
7. "Why did you say that?" my sister asked me.
8. "How much did your hat cost?" Ed asked Carl.
9. "Put your clothes in the drawer", Mum said.
10. "Don't wear the red one", Alice said.
11. "Please don't move my pictures", said Olga.

#### **F) Complete with the word given. Write between two to five words.**

1. 'We have to paint a picture for art class,' John said. **they**  
John ..... to paint a picture for art class.
2. 'Can I see your drawing?' I asked Amy. **if**  
I asked Amy ..... see her drawing.
3. 'You'll enjoy the show,' Belinda said to me. **I**  
Belinda said ..... the show.
4. 'Please don't take my photograph,' Hans said. **take**  
Hans asked me ..... photograph.
5. 'I want to learn how to paint,' Janet said. **said**  
Janet ..... to learn how to paint.
6. 'We're building a house outside town,' said Mrs Turner. **they**  
Mrs Turner ..... a house outside town.