



# REPORTED SPEECH



1. Watch and listen to the scene. Complete the gaps with the word you hear.



Steve: Diana! I have to go.

Diana: What are you saying?  
Steve, whatever it is, I do it. Let me do it.

Steve: No. I it to be me. I can save today; you can save the world. I wish we had more time.

Diana: What?

Steve: I you.



2. Remember the tense changes and change the sentences in bold from ex. 1 into reported speech.

- Steve said \_\_\_\_\_
- Diana told Steve \_\_\_\_\_
- Steve told her \_\_\_\_\_
- Steve told Diana \_\_\_\_\_



## SAID VS TOLD

**SAID** is used when you don't include the listener.  
**TOLD** is used when you include the listener.

He \_\_\_\_\_ her to get rid of the sword  
Steve \_\_\_\_\_ he needed to reveal Dr. Maru's secrets



3. Change the following sentences to Reported Speech use said or told.

- "We need to help this woman" Diana said. \_\_\_\_\_
- "Where I'm from that is called slavery" Diana told Etta. \_\_\_\_\_
- "My mother sculpted me from clay" Diana said. \_\_\_\_\_
- "A lot of people died yesterday" Steve said. \_\_\_\_\_
- "She's trying outfit 226" Etta told Steve. \_\_\_\_\_
- "The German will attack them with hydrogen tomorrow" Said Steve. \_\_\_\_\_
- "You have brought a friend" Sir Patrick told Steve. \_\_\_\_\_



4. Order the sentences to form coherent reported statements.

- My sister said "I am having dinner alone".  
sister My said alone having dinner was she.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Ali told the BBC "Wonder Woman is one of the best movies from DC".  
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5. Read the direct statements. Then, complete the reported statements with the missing words.

- "I am working in Burger King" Steve, said.  
Steve \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ working in Burger King.
  - "Your brothers will take care of you tomorrow" My mother told me.  
My mother \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ brothers \_\_\_\_\_ take care of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - "You are working quite well today" The teacher told us.  
The teacher told us \_\_\_\_\_ working quite well \_\_\_\_\_.
  - He said, "The Collins have left the city".  
He said The Collins \_\_\_\_\_ left the city.
  - "Elena may go to the park next week" he said.  
He said Elena \_\_\_\_\_ go to the park \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Complete the sentences with SAID or TOLD.
- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Tom that she had a cold.
  - The waiter \_\_\_\_\_ there was no service yet.
  - Franco Escamilla \_\_\_\_\_ us a joke.
  - My husband \_\_\_\_\_ I looked pretty in that dress.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ me that she was very tired.
  - Peter \_\_\_\_\_ he liked English.
  - The manager \_\_\_\_\_ her he liked her car.
  - Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ that he was ready.
  - Roger \_\_\_\_\_ me he was going to skip the class.



7. Read the speech bubbles and complete the reported statements.



I will never love again. Steve is the first man who understood me.

She said that \_\_\_\_\_

It is really cool guys that you are ready. But I've never done battle.



Flash said that \_\_\_\_\_



I know I am fighting a war I can never completely win. But, there are small victories that encourage me.

Batman said that \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes I think I am just a machine that believes it's a kid named Victor Stone.



Cyborg said that \_\_\_\_\_