

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. Change pronouns and time expressions where necessary.

1. She said, "I am reading."
→ She said that _____
2. They said, "We are busy."
They said that _____
3. He said, "I know a better restaurant."
He said that _____
4. She said, "I woke up early."
She said that _____
5. He said, "I will ring her."
He said that _____
6. They said, "We have just arrived."
They said that _____
7. He said, "I will clean the car."
He said that _____
8. She said, "I did not say that."
She said that _____
9. She said, "I don't know where my shoes are."
She said that _____
10. He said: "I won't tell anyone."
He said that _____

II Change into the direct speech:

1. She told her mother that she was going to the market.
She told her mother, " _____ "
2. His friends told me that they would go home the following Sunday.
His friends told me, " _____ "
3. The teacher told Mark he had been very regular in his work.
The teacher told Mark, " _____ "
4. Marc told me that he had finished his work.
Marc told me, " _____ "
5. The teacher said the earth moves around the sun.
The teacher said, " _____ "

6. He said that she was not going home that day.

He said, " _____ "

7. He told me that he had brought the pens.

He told me, " _____ "

III. Put in 'said' or 'told'

- 1) Julie _____ that she would join us after work.
- 2) She _____ me that she was going running this evening.
- 3) John _____ us that he couldn't come to the party.
- 4) John _____ that he had been to the cinema at the weekend.
- 5) She _____ them she wanted to quit.
- 6) David _____ that he was going to arrive at eight.