GRAMMAR

Reported statements

1 **Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1 said / Luke / that / the / delicious / cake / was / .
Luke said that the cake was delicious.

2 would / said / beach / that / They / be / at / they / the / .
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3 bored / girls / they / that / were / The / said / .
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4 We / that / we / make / would / a / said / cake / .
_____

5 fit / You / me / you / that / told / keeping / loved / .
_____

6 her / Emma / the / sister / she / couldn't / that / use / camera / told / .
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2 **Read the first sentence. Choose the correct words in the reported sentences.**

1 'I love making models.'
Nathan *said/told* that he loved making models.

2 'I can't find a recipe for the pizza.'
Olivia said that she *could/couldn't* find a recipe for the pizza.

3 'I don't want to do drama.'
Will said that he *didn't want/wanted* to do drama.

4 'I can't go to your party, Kate.'
I *said/told* Kate that I couldn't go to her party.

5 'I'll make some jewellery for you.'
Anna told me that she would make some jewellery for *I/me*.

6 'We often take photos of our friends.'
They said that they often took photos of *our/their* friends.

7 'We'll practise the piano later.'
They said that they *would/wouldn't* practise the piano later.

8 'Online gaming with friends is fun.'
She *said/told* me that online gaming with friends was fun.

3 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of *say* or *tell*.**

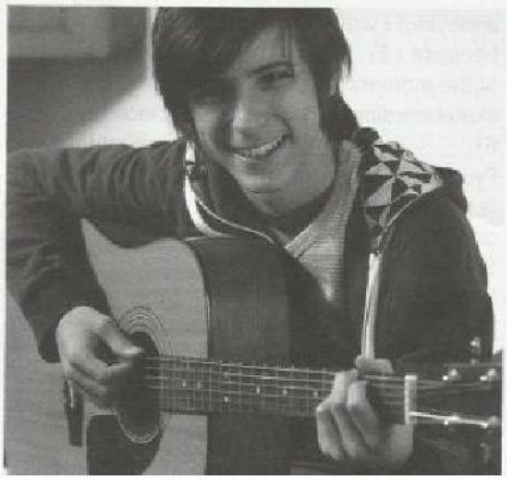
1 We *told* him that his model would win the competition.
2 Isaac _____ that he practised the guitar every day.
3 They _____ they would arrive at eight o'clock.
4 Sophie _____ her friends she would be late.
5 I _____ that I didn't want a party.
6 You _____ me you could do it.

4 **Complete the diary entries with these words.**

him me played said told wanted would

Monday
Parents' evening at school! Mum and Dad have just got back. My music teacher 1) *told* my dad that I 2) _____ the guitar really well. Dad 3) _____ that he was really surprised because he and Mum can't play any instruments. Then Dad said that he 4) _____ get me a new guitar. Brilliant.

Tuesday
I told 5) _____ that I could help pay for the guitar, but he said that Granddad 6) _____ to pay for it. 'Why?' I asked. Then he told 7) _____ that Granddad learned to play the classical guitar when he was at school. However, when he was young he never had enough money for a good guitar.



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