

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 / .
- 3 bored / girls / they / that / were / The / said / .
- 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 / .

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.

