

REPORTED SPEECH TEST

NAME:

Report the statements.

1. "I was sleeping when Julie called."
He said
2. "He could read when he was three."
His mum said
3. "I'll do the washing-up later."
He says
4. "She hasn't eaten sushi before."
She told me
5. "I visited my parents at the weekend."
She said
6. "She's living in Paris for a few months."
They said
7. "I won't see you tomorrow."
He said
8. "I was waiting for the bus when he arrived."
She told me
9. "We went out last night."
They say
10. "If they had more money, they would buy a new car."
He said

Report the commands.

"Please help me carry this."

"Could you please open the window?"

"Don't smoke!"

"Do your homework!"

"Don't make a mess!"

Report the questions.

"Am I late?"

"Does Julie drink tea?"

"What's for dinner?"

"Who do you go running with?"

"Who was that beautiful woman?"

"Why did you go out last night?"

"Where will you live after graduation?"

"What are you going to do at the weekend?"

"What were you doing when I saw you?"

"Have you been to Paris?"

"Are you working tonight?"

"Have you studied reported speech before?"

Complete the sentences with the correct introductory verbs.

1. "I'd go and see a doctor if I were you," Julie said to me.

Julie me to go and see a doctor.

2. "Can you come and help me with this box?"

John me to help him with the box.

3. "This is an exam Mr. Jenkins!! Shut up now!!!"

The headmaster Mr. Jenkins to shut up.

4. "That road is very dangerous so just be very careful!"

His mother him that the road was very dangerous and to be careful.

5. "Liverpool won the match last night."

The journalist [] that Liverpool had won the match the previous night.

6. "Why don't we go and see that new film at the cinema."

Bill [] going to see the new film at the cinema.

7. "I can come and look after the children tomorrow night."

Jane [] to come and look after the children the following day.

8. "The lesson starts at six o'clock in the evening."

The teacher [] us that the lesson started at six in the evening.

Paraphrase the sentences using Reported Speech and the given verbs.

- "Milli Vanilli lip-synched all the time," the manager said. ADMITTED
- "I will call you back" she said. OFFERED
- "You lied to me" he shouted. ACCUSED
- "You should see that play," Peter said. RECOMMENDED
- "We are the best team in the championship," the player said. BOASTED
- "Don't believe him," my mother said. WARNED
- "Let's go swimming," he said. SUGGESTED

- "I'm sorry I'm late," the student said. APOLOGIZED
- "I didn't sell you car." George said. DENIED
- "I'll be more careful next time." Simon said. PROMISED