

## REPORTED SPEECH - STATEMENTS

### Task 1. 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.
- 7) They \_\_\_\_\_ that they didn't want to meet us on Tuesday.
- 8) I \_\_\_\_\_ him I wasn't impressed.
- 9) Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ Julie that she was leaving on Wednesday.
- 10) We \_\_\_\_\_ that we were going on holiday the following week.
- 11) Jack \_\_\_\_\_ my mother he would be in Spain this week.
- 12) I \_\_\_\_\_ that I hated mushrooms.
- 13) She \_\_\_\_\_ she loved chocolate.
- 14) They \_\_\_\_\_ they were meeting Luke today.
- 15) They \_\_\_\_\_ us they were going to the museum this afternoon.
- 16) He \_\_\_\_\_ he wouldn't start without us.
- 17) I \_\_\_\_\_ them I'd bring pudding.
- 18) Jonathan \_\_\_\_\_ it would rain today.
- 19) They \_\_\_\_\_ us that it was fine to come late.
- 20) The boss \_\_\_\_\_ me that I should do some more work on this report.

### Task 2. Change these sentences into reported speech.

- a. "I have something to show you", I said to her.

I said to her that \_\_\_\_\_

- b. "I'm going away tomorrow", he said.

He said that \_\_\_\_\_

- c. "I've been in London for a month but I haven't had time to visit the Tower", said Rupert.

Rupert said that \_\_\_\_\_

- d. "I'll come with you as soon as I'm ready", she replied.

She replied that \_\_\_\_\_

e. "We have a lift but very often it doesn't work", they said.

They said that \_\_\_\_\_

f. "I found an old Roman coin in the garden yesterday and I am going to take it to the museum this afternoon", he said.

He said \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3. Change these sentences into reported speech**

a. "I'll see you tomorrow", she said.

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

b. "I saw her today", he said.

Ha said that \_\_\_\_\_

c. "I don't like this film", she said.

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

d. She said, "We went swimming today."

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

e. "I met her about three months ago", he said.

He said that \_\_\_\_\_

f. "I'll see Mary on Sunday", she said.

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

g. "Pete and Sue are getting married tomorrow", she said.

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

h. "Stephen's bringing some records to the party tomorrow", she said.

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

i. "I really like this furniture", she said.

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

j. "My parents are arriving tomorrow", she said.

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

k. "We visited her this morning" they said.

They said that \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 4. Report this sentence correctly.**

1. 'I can swim really fast.'

He said that he could swim really fast.

He told that he could swim really fast.

He said me that he could swim really fast.

2. 'There was an accident outside the supermarket'.

He said there were an accident outside the supermarket.

He said there had been an accident outside the supermarket.

He said there has been an accident outside the supermarket.

3. Tom said 'I'm going to London tomorrow.'

Tom said he is going to London the following day.

Tom said he was going to London the following day.

Tom said he was going to London tomorrow.

4. Which sentence is NOT correct?

James said he will help me.

Karen said she was going to be late.

Lisa said she didn't have a map.

5. Maria apologised for not coming to my birthday party today. She said she had been busy \_\_\_\_.

that day

the following day

previous day