Reported Speech

Grade 8

1 Change the time and place.

This		Tonight	
These		This week	
Here		Tomorrow	
Now		Next month/ year	
Today		Yesterday	
		Last week	

2 Choose the correct words.

1. "This old man has no house," said the social worker.
   The social worker **said / told** **this / that** old man **has / had** no house.
2. The teacher said, "I have to go to the doctor now."
   The teacher said **I / she** **has to / had to** go to the doctor **now / then**.
3. "I will cook seafood today," said Karen.
   Karen said that **I / she** **will / would** cook seafood **that day / today**.
4. "Tim is going fishing with his friends now," said Jenny.
   Jenny said / says that Tim **was / is** going fishing with **her / his** friends **then / now**.
5. "I leave home for work at about 6.30 every day," said Jennifer.
   Jennifer said **she / I** **leave / left** home for work at about 6.30 every day
6. "Don't forget to bring your dictionary, Jane" said Frank.
   Frank **told / said** Jane not to forget to bring **your / her** dictionary.
7. "I am preparing to go now," said my brother.
   My brother said **I / he** **am / was** preparing to go **then / now**.
8. "Anna is going to take her dog to the vet next Monday," said James.
   James said Anna **is / was** going to take her dog to the vet **next Monday/ the next Monday**.
9. "Can you see the new student standing over there?" asked Larry.
   Larry **asked me / said me** if **you / I** could see the new student standing over there
10. "I must finish the work today," said Susan.
    Susan said she **must / had to** finish the work **that day / today**.
11. "What are the children doing in the kitchen?" asked Mrs. Parker.
    Mrs. Parker asked me what **the children are doing / the children were doing** in the kitchen
12. "I am writing a test tomorrow," said Tina.
    Tina said **she / I** **am / was** writing a test **tomorrow / the next day**.
13. Betty said, "Will you do this for him?"
    Betty asked me **whether / weather** **you / I** **do / did** **this / that** for him.
14. She said to her mother, "It isn't very noisy here."
    She told **me / her mother** that it **wasn't / isn't** very noisy **there / here**.
15. "Close the door behind you," he told me.
    He asked me **to close / closed** the door behind **him / me**.

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