



REPORTED SPEECH

1. Watch and listen to the scene. Complete the gaps with the word you hear.



Steve: Diana! I have to go.

Diana: What are you saying?
Steve, whatever it is, I do it. Let me do it.

Steve: No. I it _____ to be me. I can save today; you can save the world. I wish we had more time.

Diana: What?

Steve: I _____ you.

2. Remember the tense changes and change the sentences in bold from ex. 1 into reported speech.

- Steve said _____
- Diana told Steve _____
- Steve told her _____
- Steve told Diana _____



SAID VS TOLD

SAID is used when you don't include the listener.
TOLD is used when you include the listener.

He _____ her to get rid of the sword
Steve _____ he needed to reveal Dr. Maru's secrets

3. Change the following sentences to Reported Speech use said or told.

- "We need to help this woman" Diana said. _____
- "Where I'm from that is called slavery" Diana told Etta. _____
- "My mother sculpted me from clay" Diana said. _____
- "A lot of people died yesterday" Steve said. _____
- "She's trying outfit 226" Etta told Steve. _____
- "The German will attack them with hydrogen tomorrow" Said Steve. _____
- "You have brought a friend" Sir Patrick told Steve. _____

4. Order the sentences to form coherent reported statements.

- My sister said "I am having dinner alone".
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- Ali told the BBC "Wonder Woman is one of the best movies from DC".

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5. Read the direct statements. Then, complete the reported statements with the missing words.

- "I am working in Burger King" Steve, said.
Steve _____ he _____ working in Burger King.
- "Your brothers will take care of you tomorrow" My mother told me.
My mother _____ me _____ brothers _____ take care of _____ the _____.
- "You are working quite well today" The teacher told us.
The teacher told us _____ working quite well _____.
- He said, "The Collins have left the city".
He said The Collins _____ left the city.

5. "Elena may go to the park next week" he said.
He said Elena _____ go to the park _____.

6. Complete the sentences with SAID or TOLD.

- Mary _____ Tom that she had a cold.
- The waiter _____ there was no service yet.
- Franco Escamilla _____ us a joke.
- My husband _____ I looked pretty in that dress.
- She _____ me that she was very tired.
- Peter _____ he liked English.
- The manager _____ her he liked her car.
- Daniel _____ that he was ready.
- Roger _____ me he was going to skip the class.

7. Read the speech bubbles and complete the reported statements.



I will never love again. Steve is the first man who understood me.

She said that _____

It is really cool guys that you are ready. But I've never done battle.



Flash said that _____



I know I am fighting a war I can never completely win. But, there are small victories that encourage me.

Batman said that _____

Sometimes I think I am just a machine that believes it's a kid named Victor Stone.



Cyborg said that _____