

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the correct verb form.

be play like want ~~listen~~ not want

- 1 He said that he listened to music every day.
- 2 We said we _____ the new English teacher.
- 3 She said that she _____ anything to drink because she wasn't thirsty.
- 4 They said that they _____ football in the park every Saturday morning.
- 5 You said you _____ to go to the cinema.
- 6 I said that I _____ from Russia.

Exercise 2: Select the correct verb.

- 1 We need some milk.
He said that they _____ some milk. a needing b needed
- 2 I don't enjoy watching sport on the TV.
He said that he _____ watching sport on the TV. a didn't enjoy b hasn't enjoyed
- 3 I have to go to bed.
He said that he _____ to go to bed. a had b having
- 4 We're going now.
They said that they _____ now. a went b were going
- 5 I'm watching a film.
She said that she _____ a film. a was watching b watched
- 6 This is a brilliant game.
She said that it _____ a brilliant game. a was b were

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences in direct speech.

- 1 Millie said that she didn't like watching TV.
I don't like watching TV.
- 2 Carl said that he was reading an interesting book.

- 3 Tanya said that she enjoyed writing stories.

- 4 Iain said that he wanted to go to the cinema.

- 5 Brigit said that she was from the USA.

Exercise 4: Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

- 1 I love video games.
Martin said that he loved video games.
- 2 I can't do the Maths homework.
Robert said _____
- 3 My favourite food is spaghetti.
Carly said _____
- 4 I'm having a great time!
Lola said _____
- 5 I don't understand.
Mia said _____