

## REPORTED SPEECH

### 1 Complete the reported speech with the correct verb forms.

- 1 'It's cold outside,' Helen said.  
Helen said it \_\_\_\_\_ cold outside.
- 2 'I'm wearing a coat,' Jock said.  
Jock said he \_\_\_\_\_ a coat.
- 3 'You're not wearing a hat,' Helen said.  
Helen said he \_\_\_\_\_ a hat.
- 4 'I left it at home,' said Jock.  
Jock said he \_\_\_\_\_ it at home.
- 5 'You can't go out without a hat,' said Helen.  
Helen said he \_\_\_\_\_ without a hat.
- 6 'I won't be outside for long,' Jock said.  
Jock said he \_\_\_\_\_ outside for long.

### 2 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech, using the correct time expressions.

- 1 'I was ill last week.' Agatha said \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 'I'm buying a new computer next weekend.' John said \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 'I can't go out for lunch today.' Anna said \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 'I'm not doing anything at the moment.' Tom said \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 'It will probably rain tomorrow.' I said \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 'We went to France for our holiday last year.' My grandparents said \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 Write these sentences in reported speech.

- 1 'I'm making pancakes for breakfast,' said Dad.
- 2 'I can't find my umbrella,' my sister said.
- 3 'We're moving to London,' my cousins said.
- 4 'I've seen *Batman Returns* five times!' said my brother.
- 5 'Chelsea played well, but lost,' said Rick.
- 6 'I'm taller than my brother,' said Maria.

### 4 Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

- 1 He \_\_\_\_\_ his girlfriend that he had rented a DVD.
- 2 She \_\_\_\_\_ him that she didn't like horror films.
- 3 He \_\_\_\_\_ that it wasn't a horror film, it was a thriller.
- 4 She \_\_\_\_\_ that some thrillers were very violent.
- 5 He \_\_\_\_\_ her that violent films were often exciting.
- 6 She \_\_\_\_\_ him that she didn't agree.
- 7 He \_\_\_\_\_ her that he would change it.