

## Reported speech: time expressions

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### Exercise 4

Use one of the options to complete the sentences in the reported speech.

On Monday: "We will set off tomorrow."

A week later: They said they would set off .....

a) tomorrow b) the next day

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In the morning: "I'm going to meet Greg tomorrow."

In the evening: Marion said she was going to meet Greg .....

a) tomorrow b) the following day

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"I don't want to put this shelf here."

Mark told me in the bedroom he didn't want to put .....

a) that shelf there b) this shelf there

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On 1 June: "I invited him last week."

On 10 June: She told me that she had invited him .....

a) the previous week b) last week

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On Thursday: "We went to see our grandma last week."

On Friday: They said they had gone to see their grandma .....

a) the previous week b) last week

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At school: "We are writing a test today."

After school: Jim told me they were writing a test .....

a) today b) that day

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"I will resign today."

Last Friday Tina announced that she would resign .....

a) today b) that day

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"I entered the university the day before yesterday."

Yesterday Peter said he had entered the university .....

a) two days before b) in two days' time

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"I got my driving licence two years ago."

Betty told me today she had got her driving licence .....

a) two years ago b) in two years' time

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Yesterday: "I'll manage to finish the project the day after tomorrow."

Today: Bob promised he would manage to finish the project .....

a) in two days' time b) the day after tomorrow

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"We can do it now."

My mum said we could do it .....

a) now b) then