

**GRAMMAR MINI QUIZ 19**  
**REPORTED SPEECH PART 1**

**A. Circle the correct words**

1. Steven explained **that / to** Brenda was ill and wouldn't be coming to school.
2. Chloe said **that** she was getting a new assistant the **next / following** week.
3. The doctor warned Harry that he **will / would** have back problems **if** he didn't lose weight.
4. Donald said that he **had gone / has gone** to Aruba on holiday a long time ago.
5. Terry admitted **to have eaten / eating** the last piece of the cake.

**B. Rewrite the following sentences in Reported Speech**

1. 'I borrowed your jacket without asking,' said Sally.  
Sally admitted \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 'I hope you don't forget to get some batteries on your way home,' Tom said to me.  
Tom reminded \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 'Yes, I'll help you redecorate your living room,' said Jackie.  
Jackie agreed \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 'You shouldn't talk to strangers,' Granny said to the children.  
Granny advised \_\_\_\_\_.
5. 'My back has been hurting a lot today,' Joe said to Frank.  
Joe complained \_\_\_\_\_.
6. 'Terry may return from his trip tomorrow,' said Claire.  
Claire said \_\_\_\_\_.
7. 'I can show you around campus,' said Kevin to the new student.  
Kevin told \_\_\_\_\_.
8. 'We are definitely going to visit the Louvre when we go to Paris,' the Smiths said to us.  
The Smiths informed \_\_\_\_\_.