

Class notes:

Deictics & time expressions		
here	changes to:	there
now		then
this		that
these		those
today		that day
these days		those days
tonight		that night

Verb tenses		
am	change to:	was
is		was
are		were
have		had
has		had
will		would
V-ed		had + V-en
would + V	do not change	would
had + V		had

Write these sentences in reported speech:

1. "Have you seen my scarf?", Sue asked me.
Sue asked me
2. "I'm too busy now", she said.
She said
3. "Where are my keys?", he wondered.
He wondered
4. "I can lend you my ruler, John", Jack said.
Jack told
5. "Here is where I work, Susan", Helen said.
Helen told
6. "My car broke down this morning", said Sid.
Sid said
7. "I will cook and you can wash up", said Mary.
Mary told me

8. Can you bring me my bag, please?, she asked me.

Question: She asked me

Request: She asked me

9. "Don't touch this iron!" the teacher warned.

The teacher warned us

10. "Let's invite your big brother", Sheila suggested to Karen.

Sheila suggested

11. "Give me my book!", Maggie shouted at Susie.

Maggie told Susie

12. "Wait for me here, please", he said.

He told us

13. "I'm fed up with these exercises", David said.

David complained

14. The teacher said, "yes, I am also tired of writing examples".

The teacher admitted that also tired of writing examples.

15. "Why do we have to do so many stupid exercises?", David muttered.

David wondered to do so many stupid exercises.

16. "I heard that, David", the teacher said.

The teacher told

17. "I'm sorry, teacher", said David. "I am just tired."

David apologised and added that