



Complete the GRAMMAR PANEL

REPORTED SPEECH: SAY

USE
We use **say (that)** to report what someone said.

FORM
The verb tense changes when we report what people said.

| Direct speech | Reported speech |
|--|---|
| Present simple "I like people." | (1) simple <i>He said that he liked people.</i> |
| Present continuous "I'm watching TV." | (2) past <i>She said that she was watching TV.</i> |
| will + verb "We'll help you." | (3) + verb <i>They said that they would help me.</i> |
| can + verb "She can go home." | (4) + verb <i>I said that she could go home.</i> |

NOTE: other changes:
today → *that day*
tomorrow → *the next day*

Dani met Sam on a singles website. In reality Sam was very different from his profile description. Read his profile and complete sentences 1–5 with Dani's reactions. Use your imagination.

| Sam's profile | Dani's reaction |
|-------------------------|--|
| I have short dark hair. | 1 <i>He said that he had dark hair, but he didn't have any hair!</i> |
| I am 1.90 m tall. | 2 |
| I am slim and athletic. | 3 |
| I live alone. | 4 |
| I work for a bank. | 5 |



Complete the GRAMMAR PANEL using the words in the box.

after him name talking

REPORTED SPEECH: TELL

When we use **tell** to report speech, we always include information about who the person is (1) to. We can use a (2) , a noun or an object pronoun.
John, her father, (3)
She told her father that she was very angry.

This information always comes (4) the verb **tell**.

Tell + person or thing + (that) + reported speech.
He told her that he was very sorry.

11.6 Listen and complete the summary of the conversation.

Luke told (1) that he (2) Mali said that (3)
Luke told (4) that (5)