

Reported Speech – statements

1. Read the conversations, then complete the Reported Speech with the correct words.

Monica: I met your sister yesterday. I haven't seen her for ages.

Mike: She moved to Liverpool last year. She's living in a flat with her boyfriend now.

Monica: Yes. I'm going to visit her next month.

Mike: She'll like that.

Monica said that she (1) Mike's sister the day (2)

She added that she (3) her for ages.

Mike explained that his sister (4) to Liverpool the year (5)

He said that she (6) in a flat with her boyfriend now. Monica (7) Mike that she (8) to visit Mike's sister the

(9)month. Mike said that his sister

(10) that.

2. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1. 'I want to buy a faster car,' Tim said.

Tim said that a faster car.

2. 'The necklace has been here for generations,' the woman explained.

The woman explained thatfor generations.

3. 'Our teacher is going to turn our classroom into a cinema,' the boy claimed.

The boy claimed that
classroom into a cinema.

4. 'I can't go out this evening,' Matthew said.

Matthew said that evening.

5. 'I'm working now, so I'll call you later,' I told Freddie.

I toldlater.