

1 GRAMMAR reported speech

a Match the direct speech to the reported speech.

1 'I work hard.' _____
 2 'I worked hard.' _____
 3 'I'm working hard.' _____
 4 'I can work hard.' _____
 5 'I'll work hard.' _____

a Emma said that she had worked hard.
 b Emma said that she could work hard.
 c Emma said that she would work hard.
 d Emma said that she was working hard.
 e Emma said that she worked hard.

b Complete the reported speech.

Direct speech

1 'I want to leave my husband.'
 2 'I don't like my wife's parents.'
 3 'I'm getting divorced.'
 4 'I've been to the hospital.'
 5 'I haven't met my brother's girlfriend yet.'
 6 'I saw James with another woman.'
 7 'I can't cook.'
 8 'I won't tell anyone.'
 9 'I'll speak to my boss.'
 10 'I have a lot of work to do.'

Reported speech

Jane said that she wanted to leave her husband.
 Peter told me that he _____.
 Katie told me that she _____.
 Matt told me that he _____.
 Susan said that she _____.
 Robert said that he _____.
 Lucy told me that she _____.
 Martin said that he _____.
 Katherine said that she _____.
 My boyfriend told me that he _____.

c Write the sentences in direct speech.

1 Alice said she was busy.
 She said: 'I'm busy.'
 2 Amelia said that she wanted a cup of coffee.
 She said: '
 3 They told me that they hadn't seen their new neighbours yet.
 They said: '
 4 Steve told me that he didn't want to go to the cinema.
 He said: '
 5 Helen and Paul said they would come to the party.
 They said: '
 6 Fabio said that he had broken his arm.
 He said: '
 7 The guide told me that the building was very old.
 She said: '
 8 My friends said that they couldn't help me.
 They said: '

2 VOCABULARY say or tell?

a Circle the correct word.



- 1 They said / told us that they were getting married next month.
- 2 Did Angela say / tell you that she wasn't happy?
- 3 Janet's husband said / told that he was working late.
- 4 You said / told that you didn't like men with beards.
- 5 I said / told you that I had a new girlfriend.
- 6 We said / told that we were going away this weekend.
- 7 Did Paul say / tell that he couldn't come tonight?
- 8 I said / told Mary that you were in a meeting.
- 9 The teacher said / told that we had to do exercise 5.
- 10 You didn't say / tell me that Mike had called this morning.

b Complete the sentences with said or told.

- 1 Lucy said _____ that she'd been to a friend's house.
- 2 We _____ our parents that we wouldn't be home for lunch.
- 3 I _____ you that the man she was with wasn't her brother.
- 4 They _____ that they were going to Turkey this summer.
- 5 Jack _____ me that he didn't have a girlfriend.
- 6 You _____ that you weren't going out tonight.
- 7 James _____ that he was busy tonight.
- 8 I _____ that the film started at eight o'clock not seven o'clock.
- 9 We _____ our friends that we were going to get married.
- 10 Olivia _____ me that she'd seen Jack with another woman.

c Match 1–5 with a–e to make sentences.

- 1 My neighbour told _____.
- 2 The teacher said that _____.
- 3 My parents told _____.
- 4 When I saw my friend, I told _____.
- 5 My friend Sophie said that _____.

- a her that she looked lovely in her new dress.
- b I needed to speak more in class.
- c me that he was going away for the weekend.
- d she hadn't enjoyed her holiday.
- e me that they'd always be there for me.

d Complete the sentences about things people have said to you recently, or that you have said to them. Use reported speech and say or tell.

- 1 My neighbour told me _____.
- 2 My teacher _____.
- 3 My parents _____.
- 4 When I saw my friend, I _____.
- 5 My friend _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION vowel + double consonant

a Look at the words in the square. Circle any three vowel sounds in a line that are the same. The lines can go across, down, or diagonally.

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h <u>ur</u> ry	le <u>t</u> te <u>r</u>	w <u>ri</u> te <u>n</u>	li <u>tt</u> le	go <u>ss</u> ip
h <u>ap</u> py	di <u>ff</u> er <u>en</u> t	te <u>nn</u> is	bo <u>tt</u> le	ru <u>bb</u> ish
eg <u>g</u>	ma <u>r</u> ried	o <u>ff</u> er	le <u>gg</u> in <u>gs</u>	fu <u>n</u> ny
ba <u>gg</u> age	ac <u>ci</u> de <u>n</u> t	ra <u>bb</u> it	bi <u>gg</u> er	su <u>m</u> mer

b 12.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.