

G reported speech **V** say or tell? **P** vowel + double consonant

1 GRAMMAR reported speech

a Match the direct speech to the reported speech.

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| 1 'I work hard.' | <u>e</u> | a Emma said that she had worked hard. |
| 2 'I worked hard.' | _____ | b Emma said that she could work hard. |
| 3 'I'm working hard.' | _____ | c Emma said that she would work hard. |
| 4 'I can work hard.' | _____ | d Emma said that she was working hard. |
| 5 'I'll work hard.' | _____ | e Emma said that she worked hard. |

b Complete the reported speech.

Direct speech

- 'I want to leave my husband.'
- 'I don't like my wife's parents.'
- 'I'm getting divorced.'
- 'I've been to the hospital.'
- 'I haven't met my brother's girlfriend yet.'
- 'I saw James with another woman.'
- 'I can't cook.'
- 'I won't tell anyone.'
- 'I'll speak to my boss.'
- '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.

- Alice said she was busy.
She said: 'I'm busy.'
- Amelia said that she wanted a cup of coffee.
She said: '_____.'
- They told me that they hadn't seen their new neighbours yet.
They said: '_____.'
- Steve told me that he didn't want to go to the cinema.
He said: '_____.'
- Helen and Paul said they would come to the party.
They said: '_____.'
- Fabio said that he had broken his arm.
He said: '_____.'
- The guide told me that the building was very old.
She said: '_____.'
- 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 _____ c
- 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.

<u>miss</u>	bitten	<u>middle</u>	opposite	borrow
hurry	letter	written	little	gossip
happy	different	tennis	bottle	rubbish
egg	married	offer	leggings	funny
baggage	accident	rabbit	bigger	summer

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