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Grammar help

Reported speech (1)

Verb changes

1 Complete the chart.

Direct speech	Reported speech
plays	played
is driving	1
studied	2
have broken	3
am going to leave	4
will go	5
can cook	6

2 Choose the correct answers.

"I work hard," she said.
 She said she **was working** / **worked** hard.

1 "Ben is editing something," said Amy.
 Amy said Ben **was editing** / **edits** something.

2 "I've read all his books," said Suzy.
 Suzy said she **read** / **had read** all his books.

3 "I can play guitar," Mario told us.
 Mario told us he **can** / **could** play guitar.

4 "We arrived last night," said Aunt Jo.
 Aunt Jo said they **had** / **have** arrived the night before.

3 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

Alan said he **is** going to bed. **was**
 1 Pablo said the movie is boring. _____
 2 I told Grandma I **will** go the store for her.

 3 They said they **was** going out. _____
 4 We said we **haven't** done our homework.

 5 Danny told his teacher he **can** swim. _____

say and tell

4 Complete the sentences with **said** or **told**.

My mom **told** me that my room was a mess.

1 He _____ his friends he had shared the video.

2 Ana _____ me that she had a new boyfriend.

3 You _____ you'd help me.

4 I _____ my friend that I couldn't go to her party.

5 Jaime _____ that he had a new Xbox.

Reported speech (2)

Pronouns

5 Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns.

"The new bike is for you," Mom told me.
 Mom told me the new bike was for **me** _____.

1 "You have nice eyes," he told me.
 He said _____ had nice eyes.

2 "We've bought a new house," they said.
 They said _____ had bought a new house.

3 "I've met you before," he told us.
 He told us he had met _____ before.

Possessive adjectives

6 Choose the correct possessive adjectives to complete the sentences.

"Is it your bag?" she asked me.
 She asked if it was _____ bag.

a her b your c **my**

1 "I've lost your MP3 player," she told him.
 She told him she had lost _____ MP3 player.

a her b his c your

2 "Your jackets are in the hall," he told us.
 He told us _____ jackets were in the hall.

a our b their c your

3 "My parents are from Mexico," she said.
 She said _____ parents were from Mexico.

a her b my c their

Reported speech (2)

Time expressions

7 Complete the sentences with the time expressions in the box.

that day that morning the day before
 the next day the week before

"It's cold today," said Alice. Alice said it was cold **that day** _____.

1 "We finished our exams last week," they said. They said they had finished their exams _____.

2 "I went to the movies yesterday," I told them. I told them I had been to the movies _____.

3 "I haven't seen the cat since this morning," said Jo. Jo said that she hadn't seen the cat since _____.

4 "It's my birthday tomorrow!" said Pia. Pia said it was her birthday _____.