

## REPORTED SPEECH

<b>SIMPLE PRESENT</b> He said, "I like her."	→	<b>SIMPLE PAST</b> He said (that) he liked her.
<b>SIMPLE PAST</b> She said, "I went to Paris."	→	<b>PAST PERFECT</b> She said (that) she had gone to Paris.
<b>PRESENT CONTINUOUS</b> He said, "I am writing a book."	→	<b>PAST CONTINUOUS</b> He said (that) he was writing a book.
<b>PAST CONTINUOUS</b> She said, "I was waiting for him."	→	<b>PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS</b> She said (that) she had been waiting for him.
<b>WILL</b> He said, "I will open the door."	→	<b>WOULD</b> He said (that) he would open the door.
<b>MUST</b> She said, "I must work hard."	→	<b>HAD TO</b> She said (that) she had to work hard.

1 Look at the direct speech and complete the reported speech.

- 1 'I'm not having a good evening.' Sara said she\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 'I heard the new Katy Perry song.' Simon said he\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 'My parents aren't at home.' Liam said his parents\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 'I'm going to bed.' Cathy said she\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 'The concert starts at five.' Rick said the concert\_\_\_\_\_.

2 There is one mistake in each reported statement. Circle the mistake and correct it in one word.

- 1 'I'm staying in a hotel tonight.'  
He said he was staying in a hotel the night. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 'There is a lot of crime in the area.'  
Mel said there had been a lot of crime in the area. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 'My brother visited last week.'  
Gary said his brother had visited the week ago. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 'Reece is meeting us outside the cinema.'  
The girls said that Reece was meeting us outside the cinema. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 'I don't want to watch this crime documentary.'  
Jenny said she didn't want to watch this crime documentary. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Complete the sentences using a different form of the words in brackets.

- 1 There is often a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (loot) after a natural disaster, like an earthquake.
- 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ (murder) will spend the rest of his life in prison.
- 3 A man tried to \_\_\_\_\_ (robber) the bank on Baker Street this afternoon.
- 4 There are too many drug \_\_\_\_\_ (deal) on Stapleton Road.
- 5 Ellen called the police when a \_\_\_\_\_ (shoplift) tried to take something from her shop.

4 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word.

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- 1 A detective is going to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect about the crime.
- 2 The police appealed for \_\_\_\_\_ to come forward.
- 3 We're going to \_\_\_\_\_ this area until we find the victim's wallet.
- 4 There have been a lot of burglaries in this street, but the police hope to identify the \_\_\_\_\_ soon.
- 5 After a long investigation, the police made \_\_\_\_\_ early this morning.