

Reported Speech – Practice 1

I. Complete the reported sentence with the right tense.

1. 'I'll get up every day at 6:30,' she said.

She said that she _____ every day at 6:30.

2. 'She forgot to phone the doctor,' he told his mom.

He told his mom that she _____ to phone the doctor.

3. 'Everybody likes comedy films,' they said.

They said that everybody _____ comedy films.

4. 'I'm thinking about it,' the teacher told the boy.

The teacher told the boy that she _____ about it.

5. 'Tom was reading the paper,' she said.

She said that Tom _____ the paper.

6. 'Scientists don't understand everything,' the crazy man said.

The crazy man said that scientists _____ everything.

7. 'I've decided to look for a new job,' he told his wife.

He told his wife that he _____ to look for a new job.

8. 'My daughter can swim 5,000 metres,' he said.

He said that his daughter _____ 5,000 metres.

9. 'We're going to have a baby,' they told to her parents.

They told her parents that they _____ to have a baby.

10. 'I should help her on Friday,' he said.

He said that he _____ her on Friday.

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of say or tell.

1. You didn't _____ me that you were lost!

2. We _____ the children that they had to write a letter to say thank you.

3. 'This is amazing!' she _____.

4. Please don't _____ anyone. I want to keep it a secret.

5. He _____ people that he was a famous archaeologist, but he was actually a criminal.

6. The message _____ that he would be late.

7. She always _____ the whole class a story on Friday afternoons.

8. Everyone was _____ to arrive at 9 o'clock for the meeting.

9. I didn't really understand what she was _____.