# Grammar videos: Reported speech – exercises

Watch the video on our website and read the conversation between Sophie and David. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of reported speech.

## 1. Check your grammar: matching

Draw a line to match the direct and indirect (reported) speech forms.

| | Direct speech | | | | Reported speech |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Present simple | ○ | ○ | a. | Past perfect |
| 2. | Present continuous | ○ | ○ | b. | Past simple |
| 3. | Past simple | ○ | ○ | c. | Past continuous |
| 4. | 'will' | ○ | ○ | d. | 'could' |
| 5. | 'can' | ○ | ○ | e. | 'the next day' |
| 6. | 'tomorrow' | ○ | ○ | f. | 'would' |

## 2. Check your grammar: error correction

Correct and write these sentences on the line below.

1. He said her that he loved her.

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2. She said she knows the answer.

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3. Ryan said had bought the tickets.

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4. She told me don't speak in the library.

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5. Sara asked if had he finished.

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6. She asked me where was my sister.

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7. They asked me come back later.

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8. She asked did I spoke French.

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## 3. Check your grammar: gap fill

Write the **bold** sentence in reported speech.

1. **'I feel ill.'**
   Sandra said _____.
2. **'I'm going into town.'**
   Mark said _____.
3. **'I studied music for five years.'**
   Alex said _____.
4. **'I've been to Shanghai.'**
   She said _____.
5. **'We can help you.'**
   Will said _____.
6. **'It will rain on Tuesday.'**
   The weather forecast said _____ on Tuesday.
7. **'What's your name?'**
   The police officer asked me _____.
8. **'Are you over eighteen?'**
   The teacher asked Amy _____.

| Discussion |
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| What was the most memorable conversation you had yesterday? Who were you talking to and what did they say to you? |


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