

Reported speech (statements)

1 Complete the sentences with the correct pronoun.

- 1 'You're annoying me!' she told me.
She told _____ that _____ was annoying her.
- 2 'I like playing games on my mobile,' he said.
He said that _____ liked playing games on _____ mobile.
- 3 'I'm going out,' said Catherine.
Catherine said that _____ was going out.
- 4 'She never texts me,' said Tony.
Tony said that _____ never texted _____.
- 5 'They failed their exams,' said Tom.
Tom said that _____ had failed _____ exams.
- 6 'We all go to the same school,' she said.
She said that _____ all went to the same school.

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

- 1 He _____ his girlfriend that he had rented a DVD.
- 2 She _____ him that she didn't like horror films.
- 3 He _____ that it wasn't a horror film, it was a thriller.
- 4 She _____ that some thrillers were very violent.
- 5 He _____ her that violent films were often exciting.
- 6 She _____ him that she didn't agree.

3 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 My brother said that he **was** / **is** mending the chair leg.
- 2 They told us they **have** / **had** chosen the new wallpaper.
- 3 She told me that she **bought** / **had bought** an oil painting.
- 4 Dave told me that he **can't** / **couldn't** find the ashtray.
- 5 We said we **will** / **would** tidy the bookcase.
- 6 I told them that I **don't** / **didn't** need a new table lamp.

4 Rewrite the direct speech as reported speech to complete the sentences.

1. 'I'll send you a postcard.' He told us that he us a postcard.
2. 'We've bought a new car.' They told me they a new car.
3. 'I don't speak German.' She said that she German.
4. 'You failed your art exam.' You said that we our art exam.
5. 'I can't drive.' He said drive.
6. 'You look nice.' He told me that I nice.