

Name: _____

Date: _____

REPORTED SPEECH

match the tenses with the correct reported verb forms

DIRECT SPEECH
PRESENT SIMPLE I AM
PRESENT CONTINUOUS I AM LIVING
PAST SIMPLE I LIVED
PRESENT PERFECT I HAVE DONE
WILL I WILL LIVE
MUST I MUST DO
CAN I CAN LIVE
MAY I MAY LIVE
SHOULD I SHOULD LIVE

INDIRECT SPEECH
PAST PERFECT SHE SAID SHE HAD LIVED
SHOULD SHE SAID SHE SHOULD LIVE
COULD SHE SAID SHE COULD LIVE
PAST SIMPLE I LIVED
MIGHT SHE SAID SHE MIGHT LIVE
PAST CONTINUOUS SHE SAID SHE WAS LIVING
WOULD SHE SAID SHE WOULD LIVE
HAD TO SHE SAID SHE HAD TO LIVE
PAST PERFECT SHE SAID SHE HAD DONE

REPORTED AFFIRMATIVE & NEGATIVE SENTENCES

Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech.

- 1 "We'll go to the cinema when it stops raining" (Dad told me)
Dad promised that we/they would go to the cinema when it stopped raining.
- 2 "Chocolate is my favourite dessert" (said Maxwell.)
- 3 "I haven't finished my homework yet" (said Greta)
- 4 "I am going to the park" (said María Rosa)
- 5 "We weren't able to finish the project on time" (explained Samira)
- 6 "They had already eaten when I arrived" (said Morgan)
- 7 "We have visited that museum before" (said Drew.)
- 8 "He won't be available for the meeting" (said the secretary.)
- 9 "My parents won't be travelling during the holidays" (said Connor.)
- 10 "I will have finished the project by Friday" (she told me)
- 11 "If it rains, we will stay indoors" (he told me)
- 12 "He wouldn't go if you asked him" (said Alexander)

HOW DO YOU FEEL WITH THIS TOPIC?



WHY?