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## EXERCISE

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## DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH

Change the following sentences from direct to indirect speech.

- 1 "I came back from Malaysia two days ago," said Connie.  
Connie said that she had come back from Malaysia two days before.  
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- 2 "You are not allowed to eat sweets before dinner," Mrs Lewis told her children.  
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- 3 "This new house is bigger than my old house," said Geraldine.  
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- 4 "Our house is in the other lane," said Jim and Paul.  
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- 5 "I will be training for the competition next week," said Peter.  
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- 6 "This pen is mine, not yours," Mary told David.  
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- 7 "This toy does not belong to you," Helen told Bob.  
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8 "The show is very interesting," says Benjamin.

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9 "Frank went fishing with his uncle last night," said Victoria.

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10 "Elephants have a good memory," said the trainer.

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