

Indirect speech: Say and tell-tense changes

4 Change each statement from direct speech to indirect speech. Change the verb tenses. Use contractions if possible.

1 I said, "It hasn't stopped raining yet."

2 My friends in Panama told me, "The weather last week was terrible."

3 Mrs. Kim said, "I'll bring the party supplies in my car."

4 Laura's children told her, "We can't take the school bus this morning."

5 He said, "I was here all last night."

6 People said, "This was the worst blizzard in 100 years."

7 The owner of the store told me, "The rug comes from Pakistan."

8 Mr. Green said, "The hurricane damaged my house and I can't come to class today."