Nguyễn Tất Thành Primary School

Name: _____ **Reported Speech**

Class: 5 ____

I. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to best complete the following sentences.

1. Lisa said, "Nora and Jim are getting married tomorrow"

A. She said that Nora and Jim are getting married tomorrow.

B. She said that Nora and Jim were getting married the next day.

C. She said that Nora and Jim were getting married tomorrow.

D. She said that Nora and Jim are getting married the next day.

2. Charlie said, "My father is in hospital".

A. Charlie said that my father is in hospital. **C.** Charlie said that his father is in hospital.
B. Charlie said that his father was in hospital. **D.** Charlie said that my father was in hospital.

3. My sister said, "I'm thinking of going to live in Canada".

A. My sister said that I was thinking of going to live in Canada.

B. My sister said that I am thinking of going to live in Canada.

C. My sister said that she was thinking of going to live in Canada.

D. My sister said that she is thinking of going to live in Canada.

4. Max said, "I hardly ever go out these days".

A. He said that he hardly ever went out these days.

B. He said that I hardly ever go out these days.

C. He said that I hardly ever went out these days.

D. He said that he hardly ever goes out these days.

5. Thomson said, '"I work 14 hours a day".

A. He said that he works 14 hours a day. **C.** He said that I work 14 hours a day.
B. He said that he worked 14 hours a day. **D.** He said that I worked 14 hours a day.

6. "I am going out tonight." My sister said.

A. My sister said that she was going out tonight. **C.** My sister said she will be going out that night.
B. My sister said that she was going out that night. **D.** My sister said she is going out that night.

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7. Peter said, "I play football every Saturday."

A. He said that I play football every Saturday.
B. He said that he plays football every Saturday.
C. He said that he played football every Saturday.
D. He said that he plays football on Saturdays.

8. Emma said, "I am studying for my exams this week."

A. She said that she is studying for her exams this week.

B. She said that she was studying for her exams that week.

C. She said that she studies for her exams this week.

D. She said that she will be studying for her exams that week.

9. John said, "I am meeting Sarah later today."

A. He said that he is meeting Sarah later today
B. He said that he was meeting Sarah later today.
C. He said that he will meet Sarah later that day.
D. He said that he was meeting Sarah later that day.

10. Karen said, "My brother plays guitar in a band."

A. She said that her brother plays guitar in a band.

B. She said that her brother played guitar in a band.

C. She said that my brother plays guitar in a band.

D. She said that her brother is playing guitar in a band.

Exercise 2. Rewrite the sentence using reported speech.

1. "I watch movies every weekend," said Ben.

→ Ben said that _____.

2. Mark said, "I am meeting my colleagues for lunch."

→ Mark said that _____.

3. “I always walk to school.” His mother said.

→ His mother said that _____.

4. “I like listening to music.” Helen said.

→ Helen said that _____.

5. “I am reading a book”, I told Anna.

→ I told Anna that _____.

6. My brothers said, "We are reading an interesting book at the moment."

→ My brothers said that _____.

7. Jessica said, "I work from home every Friday."

→ Jessica said that _____.

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