

Read these reports of conversations. Rewrite the underlined sentences as reported speech using past continuous reporting verbs.



I was talking with my neighbor yesterday.

(1) She told me about her son. He's planning to do some community work for a few years.

(2) She said it doesn't pay much. But he thinks it'll be a good experience anyway.

(3) A co-worker of mine told me our boss just won the lottery. I can't believe it! She never buys lottery tickets! But she bought one on impulse, and she won! (4) My co-worker said she won \$5,000. So, hopefully, she'll buy us lunch today.

(5) My friend told me she needs a new car. Her car is always breaking down, and she's been late to work five times this month. (6) She said that she might lose her job if she's late again.

I was talking to my brother on the phone last night. (7) I told him what to do while I'm on vacation. So, he's going to feed my cat and water my plants. And I told him where things were.

1. *She was telling me about her son.*

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