Reported speech

👉 Put the verbs in brackets into reported speech.

Tom: Did you hear about Lisa's job? She told me yesterday, *"I got promoted to manager."* → Tom said that Lisa _____ (get) promoted to manager.

Emma: Really? That's amazing. But she also told me, *"Don't break the news to anyone yet."* → Emma said that Lisa _____ (not want) anyone to _____ (know) yet.

Tom: Well, bad news travels fast. Jake said, *"Everybody already knows."* → Tom said that Jake _____ (say) everybody already _____ (know).

Emma: Wow. And Sarah told me, *"Keep me posted about Lisa's plans."* → Emma said that Sarah _____ (want) her to _____ (keep) her posted.

Tom: By the way, did you hear about Mark? He told me, *"I'm moving to Canada next month."* → Tom said that Mark _____ (move) to Canada the following month.

Emma: That's news to me! But yesterday John said, *"Mark left two weeks ago."* → Emma said that John _____ (say) Mark _____ (leave) two weeks earlier.

Tom: Oh, that's confusing. And Anna said, *"Don't worry, it's old news."* → Tom said that Anna _____ (say) it _____ (be) old news.

Emma: Speaking of news, David told me, *"The new report is hot off the press."* → Emma said that David _____ (say) the new report _____ (be) hot off the press.

Tom: Yeah, and the newspaper said, *"It's front-page news."* → Tom said the newspaper _____ (report) it _____ (be) front-page news.

Emma: Well, in the end, no news is good news. My mom always told me, *"If you don't hear anything, it's probably fine."*→ Emma said her mom _____ (always / tell) her that if she _____ (not hear) anything, it _____ (probably / be) fine.

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