

Reported speech or indirect speech. When we tell another person what was said.

Put in said or told.

1. She _____ him to clean his room.
2. The teacher _____ that all the students should do their homework.
3. Could you repeat what he _____ please?
4. He _____ the children a story before they went to bed.
5. Jason _____ us that he would be moving to Scotland.
6. Anna _____ she couldn't remember what time the lesson was.
7. Mum _____ me not to forget to take my medicine.
8. Sarah _____ that she had been to France the year before.
9. The coach _____ we had a match on Saturday.
10. Dad _____ me to get up three times this morning!

Look at the following conversation and turn the sentences into reported speech.

Mum: "Take the rubbish outside"

John: "But it's not my turn! I did it yesterday. Kathryn should do it today."

Mum: "But Kathryn is still in bed. She was doing her homework until late last night"

John: "She wasn't doing homework, she was chatting on Instagram!"

Mum: "How do you know, you were asleep?"

John: "I wasn't asleep, I couldn't sleep because she kept laughing so loud with her silly friends"

Kathryn comes into the kitchen yawning.

Kathryn: "Whose friends are silly? Your friends just play Auto theft all the time!"

John: "It's better than talking about hair and clothes all the time"

Kathryn: "You know nothing about hair and clothes. That's why you don't have a girlfriend!"

John: "I'm taking the rubbish out before I hit her!" He leaves with the rubbish.

Kathryn: "Ha, ha I always manage to get him. I have never taken the rubbish out."

Mum _____ John to take the rubbish out. John said that it _____ his turn because he _____ it out the day before. He said that it _____ his sister Kathryn's turn. Mum _____ that Kathryn still in bed because she _____ her homework until late the previous night. John pointed out that actually Kathryn _____ her homework at all and that she _____ on Instagram. Mum asked him how _____ and John replied that he _____ sleep because Kathryn with her silly friends. When Kathryn came into the kitchen and heard this she said that John's friends silly because they _____ Auto theft all the time. Kathryn then said that John anything about hair and clothes and that _____ the reason why he _____ a girlfriend. John he _____ the rubbish out before he hit Kathryn. Kathryn laughed and said that she always to get him and that she _____ the rubbish out.