

**Choose the best answers.**

1) "I like milk," said Tom.  Tom said that he ____ milk. A. liked B. likes C. like D. liking	6) "I have a new pencil," said John.  John said that he ____ a new pencil. A. have B. has C. having D. had
2) "She plays soccer every day," said Mai.  Mai said that she ____ soccer every day. A. play B. plays C. playing D. played	7) "She has lunch at 12," said Mom.  Mom said that she ____ lunch at 12. A. has B. had C. have D. having
3) "We are happy," they said.  They said that they ____ happy. A. are B. was C. were D. be	8) "I do my homework after school," said Peter.  Peter said that he ____ his homework after school. A. does B. do C. did D. done
4) "I am reading a book," said Nam.  Nam said that he ____ a book. A. reads B. was reading C. is reading D. read	9) "They are watching TV," said the teacher.  The teacher said that they ____ TV. A. were watching B. watch C. are watching D. watched
5) "My brother can swim," said Lan.  Lan said that her brother ____ swim. A. could B. can C. may D. will	10) "It is cold today," said Dad.  Dad said that it ____ cold that day. A. are B. is C. were D. was



## Reported speech

### Tenses change

Direct speech	Indirect speech
<b>Present simple:</b> She said, "It's cold."	<b>Past simple:</b> She said it was cold
<b>Present continuous:</b> She said, "I'm teaching English online."	<b>Past continuous:</b> She said she was teaching English online.



**Write the correct answers.**

1. "I live in New York"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

2. "He is working in a bank"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

3. "Julie doesn't like going out much"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

4. "I don't have a computer"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

5. "They never arrive on time"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

6. "We often meet friends in London at the weekend"

He told me \_\_\_\_\_

7. "David doesn't have any children"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

8. "I am going to the gym"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

9. "Lucy owns three flats in the city"

She said \_\_\_\_\_