

Grammar Quiz

8.5 Reported Speech

Unit 8

Group A

Name: _____ Class: _____

Total: ____/20

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.

Greg said, 'I'm from Northern England.' Greg said that he was from Northern England.

- 1 Greg said, 'I live in Newcastle.' Greg said that he _____ in Newcastle.
- 2 Greg said, 'I have lived there all my life.' Greg said that he _____ there all his life.
- 3 Greg said, 'My grandparents lived in a cottage.' Greg said that his grandparents _____ in a cottage.
- 4 Greg said, 'I'm sharing a room with a friend.' Greg said that he _____ a room with his friend.
- 5 Greg said, 'My girlfriend can't have a dog.' Greg said that his girlfriend _____ a dog. _____/5

2 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

Patrick said he didn't want to play basketball. 'I don't want to play basketball,' Patrick said.

- 1 'My best friend's name is Hilary,' said Rosa.
Rosa said that ¹ _____ best friend's name was Hilary.
- 2 'You can play that song better,' Ray said. 'Try again.'
Ray ² _____ me that I ³ _____ play that song better.
- 3 Ewan said that we had never been in his family's house in Glasgow.
Ewan said, 'You ⁴ _____ never been in ⁵ _____ family's house in Glasgow.' _____/5

3 Rewrite the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.

'I want to write a book about losing weight,' the doctor said.

The doctor said that he wanted to write a book about losing weight.

- 1 'You cannot call the pharmacy now. It's too late.' she told me.

 - 2 'The cardiologist is checking a patient's heart,' he said.

 - 3 'My best friend has visited me in hospital twice,' Leo said.

 - 4 'These rooms will be cleaned,' the nurse said.

 - 5 'Sarah fell behind in her schoolwork,' the teacher said.

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