

REPORTED SPEECH - VERB FORMS

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'I **am** exhausted.'

PRESENT
SIMPLE

He said (that) he **was**
exhausted.

'I **am** studying.'

PRESENT
CONTINU.

She told me (that) she **was**
studying.

'I **loved** the concert.'

PAST
SIMPLE

He told me (that) he **had**
loved the concert.

'I **have** never **been** to Rome.'

PRESENT
PERFECT

She said (that) she **had** never
been to Rome.

'I **will** help you.'

WILL

He said (that) he **would** help
me.

'You **must** pay attention.'

MUST

She told me (that) I **had to**
pay attention.

'You **can** stay with me.'

CAN

She said (that) I **could** stay
with her.

'I **may** arrive late.'

MAY

He told me (that) he **might**
arrive late.

'We **should** help Tom.'

COULD
MIGHT
SHOULD

She said (that) we **should**
help Tom.

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Time Expressions	
today	
tonight	
now	
yesterday	
... days ago	
last week	
next year	
tomorrow	
Place	
here	
Demonstratives	
this	
these	