ENGLISH • GRADE 9

REPORTED SPEECH

HOMEWORK

Exercise 1 • SAY / TELL

1 SAY or TELL?

Choose only one answer: SAID or TOLD.

SAY + (that) + sentence | TELL + object (me/him/her/us/them) + (that)

1. The receptionist _____ Mr Brown that his phone call was important.
   - ☐ said ☐ told
2. Ben _____ that he had made a decision about the project.
   - ☐ said ☐ told
3. Mia _____ her parents that she wanted to write a letter.
   - ☐ said ☐ told
4. The guide _____ that the tower was very high.
   - ☐ said ☐ told
5. Julia _____ Tom that the description was incorrect.
   - ☐ said ☐ told
6. Our neighbours _____ that they had received an email.
   - ☐ said ☐ told
7. The coach _____ the players that the match would start late.
   - ☐ said ☐ told
8. Oliver _____ that he was trying to hide the surprise.
   - ☐ said ☐ told
9. The manager _____ his colleagues that the meeting was cancelled.
   - ☐ said ☐ told
10. Sophie _____ that she could explain her choice.
    - ☐ said ☐ told
11. The students _____ their teacher that they had sent the message.
    - ☐ said ☐ told
12. Daniel _____ that he would describe the building in detail.
    - ☐ said ☐ told

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Exercise 2 • TENSE CHANGES

2 Change into Reported Speech

Rewrite the sentences. Change the tenses and pronouns.

1. Ruby said, “I was typing an email.”
2. Noah said, “I will call my cousin after school.”
3. Ella said, “I have made a difficult decision.”
4. Ben said, “I do not believe the explanation.”
5. Lily said, “I can describe the picture.”
6. Oscar said, “I have been practising my speech.”
7. Maya said, “I hid the letter in my desk.”
8. Leo said, “I may receive a phone call.”
9. Zoe said, “I am writing a description of the tower.”
10. Ryan said, “I had already sent the text message.”
11. Grace said, “I must choose a stronger password.”
12. Sam said, “The building is very high.”

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