

Exercise 1

Choose the correct form to complete the sentences below.

1 'I work in a bank.' ⇒ He said that he in a bank.

2 'I am working today.' ⇒ She told us she that day.

3 'I've been ill for a couple of weeks.' ⇒ He told me he for a couple of weeks.

4 'I was at the doctor all morning.' ⇒ She told me that she at the doctor all morning.

5 'I'll lend you the money .' ⇒ He told me he me the money.

6 'I can't do it without your help.' ⇒ She said she it without my help.

7 'The meeting may start early.' ⇒ He told us that the meeting early.

8 'I must leave early today.' ⇒ He said that he early that day.

9 'You should talk to Jim.' ⇒ She said that I to Jim.

10 'Get out!' ⇒ She told me .

Exercise 2

Choose the correct form for each gap below.

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1 'I need to see Sarah this weekend.' ⇒ George said that _____.

a. he needed to see Sarah this weekend

b. he was needing to see Sarah that weekend

c. he needed to see Sarah that weekend

2 'I'm reading now.' ⇒ Sally told me _____.

- a. that she was reading at that moment
- b. that she read now
- c. that she was reading now

3 'I haven't seen Barbara since last year.' ⇒ Brendan told me _____.

- a. he didn't see Barbara since last year
- b. he hadn't seen Barbara since the year before
- c. he hadn't seen Barbara since last year

4 'Have you signed the contract?' ⇒ Suzan _____.

- a. told me if I had signed the contract
- b. asked me whether I had signed the contract
- c. said if I signed the contract

5 'Where did you eat?' ⇒ Sam asked me _____.

- a. where I had eaten
- b. where had I eaten
- c. where did I eat

Exercise 3

Turn these sentences into indirect speech.

1 'Where is the post office?' ⇒ He asked me .

2 'Are you going to the beach today?' ⇒ She asked me .

3 'Let me go!' ⇒ He told them .

4 'Where were you last night?' ⇒ He asked me night.

5 'I may not be ready next week.' ⇒ Tomas said that he week.

6 'I think Jack will do something stupid' ⇒ Suzan said (that) something stupid.

7 'You must tell Ted that I will be there.' ⇒ Sara said that I .

8 'Have you been here all this time?' ⇒ She asked him if .

9 'Stop or I will tell dad.' ⇒ He told her sister .

10 'I'm going to stay with Sally tomorrow.' ⇒ She told me she day.