Change the reported speech to direct speech, change the pronouns if necessary.

Alex said it was going to snow. _____

She said the man was waiting to see the doctor. _____

They said the train was late. _____

He said it was time to change the bandages. _____

Mum said she liked the film. _____

They said they were going to buy groceries. _____

Tanya said she was making a smoothie. _____

Tony and Tim said they wanted to go out to play. _____

Viseth said he didn't want to go to school that day. _____

The policeman said they were looking for a thief. _____

Change the direct speech to reported speech, change the pronouns and time words.

Her arm is broken.

The doctor said _____

I'm cooking chicken for dinner tonight.

She said _____

We're going on holiday next week.

Suzy and Amy said _____

Our bags are heavy.

They said _____

I'm going to the zoo this afternoon.

You said _____

I don't like the weather today.

Rob said _____

It isn't going to rain tomorrow.

Emma said _____

We are going to move into our new house next month.

They said _____

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Complete the sentence. Write said, told or asked.

You _____ you had a headache.

You _____ the doctor your throat was sore.

They _____ the film was great.

They _____ her they were going to the party.

My parents _____ me when I was leaving.

We _____ we wanted to go cycling tomorrow.

The teacher _____ them they were learning very quickly.

He hasn't _____ us his phone number.

She _____ the policeman for directions.

You _____ you were on holiday when the shopping centre opened.

Change the direct speech into reported speech. Use 'she said' at the beginning of each answer. It's the same day, so you don't need to change the time expressions.

"He works in a bank." _____

"We went out last night." _____

"I'm coming!" _____

"I was waiting for the bus when he arrived." _____

"I'd never been there before." _____

"I didn't go to the party." _____

"Lucy will come later." _____

"He hasn't eaten breakfast." _____

"I can help you tomorrow." _____

"You should go to bed early." _____

"I don't like chocolate." _____

"I won't see you tomorrow." _____

"She's living in Paris for a few months." _____

"I visited my parents at the weekend." _____

"She hasn't eaten sushi before." _____

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Reported speech modal verbs

"Can I play here?" He asked if he _____ play there.

"Could you help me?" She asked if I _____ help her.

"You must wash your hands." The teacher said we _____ wash our hands.

"May I use your phone?" He asked if she _____ use my phone.

"It won't rain tomorrow." They said it _____ rain the next day.

"I should learn Spanish." Ho told him he _____ learn Spanish.

"I can't drive a lorry." He told me he _____ drive a lorry.

"Must I go on foot?" He asked if he _____ go on foot.

"Will you have dinner with me?" He asked me if I _____ dinner with him.

"Shall I carry your suitcase?" He asked if he _____ carry my suitcase.

Make reported questions

"What's the time?" he asked.

He wanted to know _____

"When will we meet again?" she asked me.

She asked me _____

"Are you crazy?" she asked him.

She asked him _____

"Where did they live?" he asked.

He wanted to know _____

"Will you be at the party?" he asked her.

He asked her _____

"Can you meet me at the station?" she asked me.

She asked me _____

"Who knows the answer?" the teacher asked.

The teacher wanted to know _____

"Why don't you help me?" she asked him.

She wanted to know _____

"Did you see that car?" he asked me.

He asked me _____

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