REPORTED SPEECH (1)

2nd ESO

Direct speech	Reported Speech
Present Simple	**Past Simple**
'I am a student.'	He said (that) **he** was a student.
'You are right.'	The teacher said (that) you were right.
'He is intelligent.'	My mother told me (that) he was intelligent.
'They play tennis every weekend.'	John told us (that) they played tennis every weekend.
'My dad buys bread at the bakery.'	The boy told me (that) his dad bought bread at the bakery.
Present Continuous	**Past Continuous**
She is playing the piano **now**	Mary told me (that) her sister was playing the piano **then**.
We are studying for a test.	My friends said (that) they were studying for a test.

Introductory words

- **said x (that)** — ***He said (that)*** *he was tired.*
- **told sb (that)** — ***He told me (that)*** *he was tired.*

Changes!!!

- **pronouns** — e.g. *I - he*
- **possessive adjectives** — *my - his*
- **time** — *now - then* — *at the moment - at that moment*
- **place** — *this - that* — *here - there*

Change the sentences into reported speech.

1. John is cooking.

   Mary told me (that)

   _____

2. **This** company builds skyscrapers.

   He told me (that)

   _____

3. Mary goes to a primary school in Berlin.

   My aunt said (that)

   _____

4. She is taking care of her little brother.

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He told his mum (that)

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5. **We** are at school **now**.

They told him (that)

_____

6. **My** cousin lives in Great Britain.

Susan said (that)

_____

7. They are working in the garden **at the moment**.

Tom said (that)

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8. Mike spends his free time helping his parents in their shop.

Sam explained (that)

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9. **I** am reading a book.

He told me (that)

_____

10. Betty tidies her room every Saturday.

He said (that)

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Read the speech. Then complete the reported sentences.

'Hi, I'm here today to tell you about the charity Pets Need Homes. Our charity helps abandoned pets and we need more volunteers desperately. We need volunteers to help find new homes for these pets. We also want people to help look after the animals at our re-homing centre. We plan to open up a new centre for abandoned pets next year.'

The woman from the charity said that **she was there** to tell them about the charity Pets Needs Homes.

1 She said that _____ charity _____ abandoned pets.
2 She told them that they _____ more volunteers desperately.
3 She said that they _____ people to help look after the animals at _____ re-homing centre.
4 She said that they _____ to open up a new centre for abandoned pets _____ _____ year.

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