

T4 Unit 9

Daily 2

Name: _____

- A** Read what Pablo says. Then complete the sentences to report what he said.

"I don't think that I'm very materialistic. I'm moving to a new apartment soon, and so I've been trying to get rid of the things I don't want. I actually think I'm very self-disciplined – I only spend money on things I really need. I mean, I've kept a few gifts that I've never used. You know, things that close friends gave to me. And I've kept some old family photos that I can't throw away, obviously. But over the years, I've bought a lot of books, and I'll probably give most of them away."

Note

Present continuous forms in direct speech shift back to past continuous forms in reported speech.

*"I'm **destroying** all my things."*

→ He said that he **was destroying** all his things.

1. Pablo said that he didn't think that he _____ very materialistic.
2. He said he _____ to a new apartment, and so he _____ to get rid of the things he _____.
3. He said he _____ that he _____ very self-disciplined and said he only _____ money on things he really _____.
4. He said that he _____ a few gifts that he _____ – things that close friends _____ to him.
5. He said he _____ some old family photos that he _____ throw away.
6. He said that over the years, he _____ a lot of books and that he _____ probably give most of them away.

 Common errors