

## Reported Speech

### 1. Fill in the gaps with *say* or *tell* in the correct form.

1. Bob .....me that he was having a great time at the party.
2. Jim .....that he needed a holiday.
3. „I'll call you later," Lyn .....to me.
4. Kim .....that she was surprised by the news.
5. Kathy .....to me that she was going home early that day.
6. Phil .....John to stop annoying him.
7. He.....me to meet him outside the cinema.
8. He .....to me he was having dinner with Bill.
9. Jane.....me she had finished her homework.
10. Peter.....to David he would be back before lunch.

### 2. Change from direct speech to reported speech.

1. Mark said, „I want to go out with my friends.“  
Mark said .....
2. „You can borrow my pen if you want," she said.  
She said .....
3. „I'll call you tomorrow," Katy said to John.  
Katy tol John .....
4. „We got married two months ago," they said to us.  
They told us .....
5. „We aren't doing anything next week," they said.  
They said .....
6. Paula said, „I haven't seen my cousin since last year.“  
Paula said .....
7. „I was washing my car when you called me," said Dan.  
Dan said .....
8. Tina told me, „Don't buy it.“  
Tina told me .....

### 3. Yesterday, reporter Jack Carter interviewed Sophie Winters, a children's nurse. He asked her the following questions. Turn them into reported questions, using „ask“ as the reporting verb.

1. „Where did you do your training?" She asked .....
2. „How many children do you look after?" She asked .....
3. „Do any of the children need long-term care?" She asked .....
4. „Do you use hi-tech medical equipment?" She asked .....
5. „Is you job well paid?" She asked .....
6. „Are you planing to do something different in the future?" She asked .....

### 5. Report the sentences using the correct introductory verb in the past simple.

*Advise, accuse, suggest, refuse, promise, remind, ~~deny~~, insist, offer, warn.*

1. „I didn't cheat in the exam," said Tony.  
Tony **denied** cheating in the exam.
2. „You should take an umbrella with you," Philip told Mark.  
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3. „I won't tidy my room!" Rith told her mother.  
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4. „Don't forget to pack your swimming costumes," Ryan told us.  
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5. „Be careful of thieves in the city centre," said Sam.  
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6. „I can bake a cake for your birthday if you like," said Richard.  
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7. „You must eat all your vegetables," Emma told her daughter.  
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8. „Eric stole the money!" said Robert.  
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9. „I'll water your plants every day," said David.  
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10. „Let's go to the cinema," she said.