

Reported Speech

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

1. Bobme that he was having a great time at the party.
2. Jimthat he needed a holiday.
3. „I'll call you later,“ Lynto me.
4. Kimthat she was surprised by the news.
5. Kathyto me that she was going home early that day.
6. PhilJohn to stop annoying him.
7. Heme to meet him outside the cinema.
8. Heto me he was having dinner with Bill.
9. Janeme she had finished her homework.
10. Peterto 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 your job well paid?“ She asked _____.
6. „Are you planning 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.

3. „I won't tidy my room!“ Ruth told her mother.

4. „Don't forget to pack your swimming costumes,“ Ryan told us.

5. „Be careful of thieves in the city centre,“ said Sam.

6. „I can bake a cake for your birthday if you like,“ said Richard.

7. „You must eat all your vegetables,“ Emma told her daughter.

8. „Eric stole the money!“ said Robert.

9. „I'll water your plants every day,“ said David.

10. „Let's go to the cinema,“ she said.
