

# EXERCISES

## REPORTED SPEECH

### COMPLETE THE SENTENCES IN THE REPORTED SPEECH TEST.

1. Report this sentence correctly. ***'I can swim really fast.'***  
He told that he could swim really fast.  
He said that he could swim really fast.  
He said me that he could swim really fast.
2. Report this sentence correctly. ***'There was an accident outside the supermarket'***.  
He said there had been an accident outside the supermarket.  
He said there were an accident outside the supermarket.  
He said there has been an accident outside the supermarket.
3. Report this sentence correctly. *Tom said 'I'm going to London tomorrow.'*  
Five days later you say...  
Tom said he is going to London the following day.  
Tom said he was going to London the following day.  
Tom said he was going to London tomorrow.
4. Which sentence is NOT correct?  
Lisa said she didn't have a map.  
Karen said she was going to be late.  
James said he will help me.
5. Which words complete the sentence?  
*Maria apologised for not coming. She said she had been busy \_\_\_\_.*  
that day  
the following day  
previous day
6. Paul: ***'I won't be at the meeting tomorrow.'***  
Paul said that he \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting the following day.
7. Me: ***'I've done it!'***  
I told you that I \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Danny: ***'I'm going to be late'***.  
Danny told me that he \_\_\_\_\_ to be late.
9. George: ***"I can't chat because I'm working"***.  
George said that he \_\_\_\_\_ because he was working.
10. Hannah: ***"I want to go to the football match, but I don't have enough money"***.  
Hannah said that she \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the football match, but she didn't have enough money.