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.

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