

# GRAMMAR

## Reported statements

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 said / Luke / that / the / delicious / cake / was / .  
Luke said that the cake was delicious.

2 would / said / beach / that / They / be / at / they / the / .

3 bored / girls / they / that / were / The / said / .

4 We / that / we / make / would / a / said / cake / .

5 fit / You / me / you / that / told / keeping / loved / .

6 her / Emma / the / sister / she / couldn't / that / use / camera / told / .

2 Read the first sentence. Choose the correct words in the reported sentences.

- 'I love making models.'  
Nathan said/told that he loved making models.
- 'I can't find a recipe for the pizza.'  
Olivia said that she could/couldn't find a recipe for the pizza.
- 'I don't want to do drama.'  
Will said that he didn't want/wanted to do drama.
- 'I can't go to your party, Kate.'  
I said/told Kate that I couldn't go to her party.
- 'I'll make some jewellery for you.'  
Anna told me that she would make some jewellery for I/me.
- 'We often take photos of our friends.'  
They said that they often took photos of our/their friends.
- 'We'll practise the piano later.'  
They said that they would/wouldn't practise the piano later.
- 'Online gaming with friends is fun.'  
She said/told me that online gaming with friends was fun.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *say* or *tell*.

- We told him that his model would win the competition.
- Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ that he practised the guitar every day.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ they would arrive at eight o'clock.
- Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ her friends she would be late.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ that I didn't want a party.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ me you could do it.

4 Complete the diary entries with these words.

him me played said told  
wanted would

### Monday

Parents' evening at school! Mum and Dad have just got back. My music teacher 1) told my dad that I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar really well. Dad 3) \_\_\_\_\_ that he was really surprised because he and Mum can't play any instruments. Then Dad said that he 4) \_\_\_\_\_ get me a new guitar. Brilliant.

### Tuesday

I told 5) \_\_\_\_\_ that I could help pay for the guitar, but he said that Granddad 6) \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for it. 'Why?' I asked. Then he told 7) \_\_\_\_\_ that Granddad learned to play the classical guitar when he was at school. However, when he was young he never had enough money for a good guitar.

