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Exercise E
Chooses the correct words.

1. My uncle told / said that Conquest was the best film he'd ever seen.
2. I couldn't believe it when my drama teacher said that she / I had acted on Broadway.
3. We told our parents that we would go to the opera with them the last week / next day.
4. David said he had given Jenny his music book the day before / yesterday.
5. The director said he was busy at the moment / at that moment.
6. Mrs Hill said her son's friend had scratched her / its violin.
7. Tina told me that you / I thought the song lyrics to Mamma Mia were great.
8. I told / said Jodie that she had an audition on Thursday afternoon.

Exercise F
Change the direct speech into reported speech.

1. 'I enjoyed the party last night,' Veronica said. Veronica said

   Veronica said ……

2. 'My mum doesn't like this reality show,' Tom said.

   Tom said ……

3. 'We're going to visit the National Art Gallery tomorrow,' Mrs Jones told us.

   Mrs Jones told ……

4. 'Susan and Amanda will help me learn my lines,' said Natalie.

   Natalie said ……

5. 'I must finish my film review tonight,' Samantha said.

   Samantha said ……

6. 'I'm watching an interesting documentary at the moment,' Dad said.

   Dad said ……

7. 'Matthew joined the drama group last month,' Bill told me.

   Bill told ……...

8. 'My grandmother has seen The Phantom of the Opera,' Vanessa told us.

   Vanessa told ……...

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