

## **PRACTICE: REPORTED SPEECH (STATEMENTS)**

### **I. Change the following sentences into indirect speech.**

1. She said, "I will have a picnic."

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2. The man said, "I bought this book in Japan."

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3. He said, "I had been a soldier before 1975."

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4. He said, "I wasn't interested in playing football."

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5. She said, "My uncle was a soldier when he worked in New York."

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6. He said to me, "I didn't see your mother."

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7. She said to me, "My mother hasn't phoned your father yet."

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8. She said to me, "Your father told me not to see you."

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9. He said to her, "Your father has told me not to see you."

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10. He said to his mother, "I will come back to see you soon."

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