

REPORTED SPEECH

NAME: _____

CHANGE THE FOLLOWING PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSES TO A REPORTED SPEECH

EXAMPLE

VERB TENSE	ORIGINAL SENTENCE	TENSE BACK	REPORTED SPEECH
Present continuous	I'm correcting exams.	Past continuous	He said that he was correcting exams.

- Jenny: "I'm going to your house."
Jenny said (that) _____.
- Tim: "Jack is having breakfast."
Tim said (that) _____.
- Jamy: "She's telling a joke."
Jamy told me (that) _____.
- Mavis: "The dog is running after the cat."
Mavis remarked (that) _____.
- Peter: "I'm playing the piano."
Peter said (that) _____.
- Zack: "You're drinking tea."
Zack mentioned (that) _____.
- Ella: "It's not raining."
Ella remarked (that) _____.
- Jacob: "Riley is checking the computer."
Jacob said (that) _____.
- Owen: "They aren't watching TV."
Owen told me (that) _____.
- Nora: "He is learning Spanish words."
Nora said (that) _____.