



Unit 7 Grammar: Reported Speech-statements

1. Paula _____ that she could paint the walls that afternoon.

2. "I hadn't visited China before," explained Tom.

Tom explained that he _____ China before.

3. "You are sitting on my favourite chair," she pointed out.

She pointed out that I _____ on her favourite chair.

4. "I won't eat these biscuits!" Emily said.

Emily said that she _____ eat those biscuits.

5. Tim said, "I will phone you tomorrow morning."

Tim said that he _____ phone me the following morning.

6. Julia pointed out, "I wasn't at home yesterday."

Julia pointed out that she _____ at home the day before.

7. "The lecture yesterday was really interesting." George told me.

George told me that the lecture _____ had been really interesting.

8. Karen pointed out, "If you had arrived an hour ago, you would have met him."

Karen pointed out if I had arrived _____, I would have met him.

9. Caroline said, "I can't find my hairbrush."

Caroline said that she couldn't find _____ hairbrush.

10. "I'm sure I left my book here," Kate claimed.

Kate claimed that she was sure she left her book_____.

11. "I'm going to the concert tomorrow," Lucy told me.

Lucy told me that she was going to the concert_____.

12. "I like studying architecture," Joan claimed.

Joan claimed that she _____ studying architecture.

13. "I have mown the lawn today," James said.

James said that he _____ the lawn that day.

14. "My friends are going to be there," she explained.

She explained that her friends_____ be there.

15. "You should see our new flat," Mrs Green suggested.

Mrs Green suggested that I should see_____ new flat.

16. "She told us she would come back later," Mr Pownell added.

Mr Pownell added that she told_____ she would come back later.

17. "My brother can help you," Sarah offered.

Sarah offered that her brother_____ help me.

18. "I am going into town today," Stephanie said.

Stephanie said that she was going into town_____.

19. "We went to the beach yesterday," Peter told me.

Peter told me that they_____ to the beach yesterday.

20. Mr Jones replied, "I need to go home now."

Mr Jones replied that he needed to go home_____.