

## Reported speech

MATCH THE DIRECT SPEECH SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT  
REPORTED SPEECH

You look very happy today!

She said her husband was from Alabama.

1 I want to come to the park with you.

He told me I looked very happy today.

2 My husband is from Alabama.

She told me that she was a lawyer.

3 It is extremely hot in Adelaide.

Our boss told us we had to work harder.

4 I'm a lawyer.

Emilia said she wanted to come to the park with us.

5 I want to quit school.

They told me they owned a villa in Spain.

6 You have to work harder.

He said it was extremely hot in Adelaide.

7 We own a villa in Spain.

My son said he wanted to quit school.

## MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT



They said that there was a big carnival today.



They said me that there was a big carnival today.



1 She told me she was a Canadian citizen.



She said me she was a Canadian citizen.



2 Rob said me he had won a huge amount of money.



Rob said he had won a huge amount of money.



3 Ella said that Phil's 18th birthday party was great fun.



Ella told that Phil's 18th birthday party was great fun.



4 Ted told me he went backpacking around Europe last year.



Ted told he went backpacking around Europe last year.



## REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING REPORTED SPEECH, PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE PAST SIMPLE

I want to buy a new basketball.

He told (tell) me that he wanted (want) to buy a new basketball.

1 I travel around the world a lot for work.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that she \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around the world a lot for work.

2 My new boyfriend is from Ethiopia.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me that her new boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ (be) from Ethiopia.

3 I live in Milan with my family.

Silvio \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Maria that he \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Milan with his family.

4 I feel sick, so I'm going home.

Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that he \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) sick, so he went home.

5 My brother works in a travel agency.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me that her brother \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a travel agency.