

Reported speech

1. Complete the sentences. Write A, B or C.

1. Rosie: "I don't eat meat anymore!"
Rosie says that she _____ eat meat anymore.
A. don't
B. doesn't
C. didn't

2. My father: "You are very lazy!"
My father says that I _____ very lazy, but that's not true!
A. 'm
B. was
C. was being

3. Steve: "I want to get a job in the summer."
Steve said that he _____ to get a job in the summer.
A. wants
B. wanted
C. was wanting

4. Jane: "The exercises are very difficult."
She said that the exercises _____ very difficult.
A. are
B. were
C. is

5. Peter: "I need help!"
Peter says that he _____ help.
A. need
B. needed
C. needs

6. Kate: "I'm not into sports. I prefer dancing."
Kate said that she _____ into sport. She preferred dancing.
A. isn't
B. wasn't
C. weren't

2. Which sentences are direct speech and which are reported speech?

Write DS (direct speech) or RS (reported speech).

1. He says that he doesn't sell clothes. _____
2. Tom says that he goes to dance classes. _____
3. Peter is very nice! _____
4. The manager says his shop doesn't sell fur. _____
5. I don't want to go to university. _____
6. My brother says that he wants to leave school. _____

3. Write the correct answer.

1. Mark: "My sister is doing her homework."

Mark says that his sister _____ her homework. is doing/was doing/does

2. "We are having lunch in the canteen."

They said that they _____ lunch in the canteen. were having/have/are having

3. Jane: "I'm having a great time!"

Jane says that she _____ a great time. was having/is having/ has

4. Chloe: "I'm reading a book!"

Chloe said that she _____ a book. is reading/was reading/reads

4. Complete the sentences.

1. John: "I speak French and German." John said that he _____ French and German.
2. Tim: "My father likes rap music." Tim said that his father _____ rap music.
3. Jim: "I'm coming." Jim says that he _____.
4. Maria: "He tells a lot of lies." Maria said that he _____ a lot of lies.
5. Carla: I'm waiting at the bus station. Carla said that she _____ at the bus station.
6. Ann: "I play football twice a week." Ann says that she _____ football twice a week.