

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.