

REPORTED SPEECH

1 Complete the reported speech with the correct verb forms.

- 1 'It's cold outside,' Helen said.
Helen said it _____ cold outside.
- 2 'I'm wearing a coat,' Jock said.
Jock said he _____ a coat.
- 3 'You're not wearing a hat,' Helen said.
Helen said he _____ a hat.
- 4 'I left it at home,' said Jock.
Jock said he _____ it at home.
- 5 'You can't go out without a hat,' said Helen.
Helen said he _____ without a hat.
- 6 'I won't be outside for long,' Jock said.
Jock said he _____ outside for long.

2 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech, using the correct time expressions.

- 1 'I was ill last week,' Agatha said _____.
- 2 'I'm buying a new computer next weekend,' John said _____.
- 3 'I can't go out for lunch today,' Anna said _____.
- 4 'I'm not doing anything at the moment,' Tom said _____.
- 5 'It will probably rain tomorrow,' I said _____.
- 6 'We went to France for our holiday last year,' My grandparents said _____.

3 Write these sentences in reported speech.

- 1 'I'm making pancakes for breakfast,' said Dad.
- 2 'I can't find my umbrella,' my sister said.
- 3 'We're moving to London,' my cousins said.
- 4 'I've seen *Batman Returns* five times!' said my brother.
- 5 'Chelsea played well, but lost,' said Rick.
- 6 'I'm taller than my brother,' said Maria.

4 Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

- 1 He _____ his girlfriend that he had rented a DVD.
- 2 She _____ him that she didn't like horror films.
- 3 He _____ that it wasn't a horror film, it was a thriller.
- 4 She _____ that some thrillers were very violent.
- 5 He _____ her that violent films were often exciting.
- 6 She _____ him that she didn't agree.
- 7 He _____ her that he would change it.