

REPORTED SPEECH EXERCISES

Draw a line to match the direct and indirect (reported) speech forms.

Direct speech			Reported speech		
1.	Present simple	☐	☐	a.	Past perfect
2.	Present continuous	☐	☐	b.	Past simple
3.	Past simple	☐	☐	c.	Past continuous
4.	'will'	☐	☐	d.	'could'
5.	'can'	☐	☐	e.	'the next day'
6.	'tomorrow'	☐	☐	f.	'would'

Write the bold sentence in reported speech.

1. **'I feel ill.'**
Sandra said _____.
2. **'I'm going into town.'**
Mark said _____.
3. **'I studied music for five years.'**
Alex said _____.
4. **'I've been to Shanghai.'**
She said _____.
5. **'We can help you.'**
Will said _____.
6. **'It will rain on Tuesday.'**
The weather forecast said _____ on Tuesday.

1 Emily: "Our teacher will go to Leipzig tomorrow."
Emily said (that) .

2 Helen: "I was writing a letter yesterday."
Helen told me (that) .

3 Robert: "My father flew to Dallas last year."
Robert told me (that) .

4 Lisa: "Tim went to the stadium an hour ago."
Lisa said (that) .

5 Patricia: "My mother will celebrate her birthday next weekend."
Patricia said (that) .

6 Michael: "I am going to read a book this week."
Michael said to me (that) .