

Reported speech (1)

Verb changes

1 Complete the chart.

Direct speech	Reported speech
plays	<u>played</u>
is driving	1 <u> </u>
studied	2 <u> </u>
have broken	3 <u> </u>
am going to leave	4 <u> </u>
will go	5 <u> </u>
can cook	6 <u> </u>

2 Choose the correct answers.

- "I work hard," she said.
She said she **was working** / **worked** hard.
- 1 "Ben is editing something," said Amy.
Amy said Ben **was editing** / **edits** something.
- 2 "I've read all his books," said Suzy.
Suzy said she **read** / **had read** all his books.
- 3 "I can play guitar," Mario told us.
Mario told us he **can** / **could** play guitar.
- 4 "We arrived last night," said Aunt Jo.
Aunt Jo said they **had** / **have** arrived the night before.

3 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- Alan said he **is** going to bed. was
- 1 Pablo said the movie **is** boring.
- 2 I told Grandma I **will** go the store for her.
- 3 They said they **was** going out.
- 4 We said we **haven't** done our homework.
- 5 Danny told his teacher he **can** swim.

say and tell

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

- My mom **told** me that my room was a mess.
- 1 He his friends he had shared the video.
- 2 Ana me that she had a new boyfriend.
- 3 You you'd help me.
- 4 I my friend that I couldn't go to her party.
- 5 Jaime that he had a new Xbox.

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Pronouns

5 Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns.

- "The new bike is for you," Mom told me.
Mom told me the new bike was for me.
- 1 "You have nice eyes," he told me.
He said had nice eyes.
- 2 "We've bought a new house," they said.
They said had bought a new house.
- 3 "I've met you before," he told us.
He told us he had met before.

Possessive adjectives

6 Choose the correct possessive adjectives to complete the sentences.

- "Is it your bag?" she asked me.
She asked if it was bag.
a her b your c my
- 1 "I've lost your MP3 player," she told him.
She told him she had lost MP3 player.
a her b his c your
- 2 "Your jackets are in the hall," he told us.
He told us jackets were in the hall.
a our b their c your
- 3 "My parents are from Mexico," she said.
She said parents were from Mexico.
a her b my c their

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Time expressions

7 Complete the sentences with the time expressions in the box.

that day that morning the day before
the next day the week before

- "It's cold today," said Alice. Alice said it was cold that day.
- 1 "We finished our exams last week," they said. They said they had finished their exams .
- 2 "I went to the movies yesterday," I told them. I told them I had been to the movies .
- 3 "I haven't seen the cat since this morning," said Jo. Jo said that she hadn't seen the cat since .
- 4 "It's my birthday tomorrow!" said Pia. Pia said it was her birthday .