

Reported Speech practice

1. 'I'll send you a postcard.' He told us that he [] us a postcard.

2. 'We've bought a new car.' They told me they [] a new car.

3. 'I don't speak German.' She said that she [] German.

4. 'You failed your art exam.' You said that we [] our art exam.

5. 'I can't drive.' He said [] drive.

6. 'You look nice.' He told me that I [] nice.

7. 'We're going ice-skating.' They said they [] ice-skating.

8. 'The students aren't listening to me.' The teacher said the students [] to her.

Grammar B1-B2: Reported speech 1: 1

Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence.

8 items remaining

'My dad ran a marathon at the age of 65.' → She told me that her dad [] a marathon at

the age of 65.

was running

had run

has run

'I've written three pages of the report.' → He said that he [] three pages of the report.

wrote

was writing

had written

'I wasn't paying attention at the time.' → He said that he __ attention at the time.

- didn't pay
- hadn't been paying
- hasn't been paying

'I live in the centre.' → She told me that she __ in the centre, but I think she's moved.

- has lived
- had lived
- lived

'We're meeting Toni at 8 o'clock.' → She said that they __ meeting Toni at 8 o'clock. I hope they're having a nice time!

- were meeting
- are meeting
- had been meeting

'She had worked for that school for 40 years when she retired.' → He told me that she __ for that school for 40 years when she retired.

- works
- was working
- had worked

'We're having a great time here on holiday!' → I got a postcard from my parents – they said they're having a great time ___ on holiday.

there

here

then

'Coralia's arriving today.' → She told me that Coralia was arriving ___, but I found out the next day that her visit was cancelled.

today

that day

ago