

## 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

7 items remaining

'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

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

☐ today

☐ that day

☐ ago