Reported speech

Report what the people said.

e.g. Rob: "I'm going to a pop concert with my friends."

Rob said he was going to a pop concert with his friends.

1. Ginny: "I need some help with my homework."

2. Tom: "I'll be home by nine o'clock."

3. Ally: "My sister's going to get a tattoo."

4. Mark: "There's a good film on at the cinema."

5. Katherine: "I can't find my tennis racket."

6. Frank: "We don't play rugby at my school."

7. Sally: "My parents want to move to Canada."

8. James: "I never get up early on Saturday mornings.

9. Will: "I hate rainy weather."

10. Samuel: "I sometimes go to the gym on Monday mornings.

11. Katy: "I don't like playing computer games with my brother."

12. Patrick and Don: "We think documentaries are very interesting."

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13. Tim: “my sister gave me a CD.”

14. Elizabeth: “I love my Mun’s cakes!”

Read the reports. What did they actually say?

e.g. Rob said they were taking the bus.

We’re taking the bus.

1. Ginny said that it was very difficult, and she didn’t understand it.

2. Tom said he would phone if he was going to be late.

3. Ally said their parents wouldn’t be happy about it.

4. Mark said he was going to see it with his brother.

5. Katherine said she needed it for her lesson.

6. Frank said that they played football, but he preferred rugby.

7. Sue said she didn’t want to leave all her friends.

8. Bethany said she was going to stay home because she didn’t feel well.

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9. George said he couldn't go to London with us because he doesn't have much money.

10. Dennis said he was working late, and he would call Haile later.

11. Charles said that he was going on holiday and he would be back in ten days.

12. Kayla said she wanted to go to Kerry's party, but she didn't know what time it started.

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