Reported Speech

Don't forget to change the words!

- here → there
- now → then
- this → that
- today → that day
- yesterday → the day before
- last year → the previous year
- two days ago → two days before
- tomorrow → the following day
- next week → the following week

Remember the changing of tenses:

	Direct Speech		Indirect Speech
Pr.Cont.	am reading	Past Cont.	was reading
	is reading		was reading
	are reading		were reading
Pr.Sim.	play/plays	Past Sim.	played
Past Sim.	played	Past Perf.	had played
Past Cont.	was/were playing	Past Perf.Cont	had been playing
Pr.Perf.	have/has played	Past Perf.	had played
Past Perf.	had played	Past Perf.	had played
Future Sim.	shall play	Conditional	would play
	will play		would play
	would like to play		would like to play
	must play		had to play
	must have played		must have played
	should play		should play

Let's Practise!

1. She said, "I like volley-ball". _____
2. Tom said, "This river is the longest". _____
3. Pam said, "I will come to you". _____
4. He said, "I was watching TV". _____
5. They said, "We'll play today". _____
6. Liz said, "Nora is writing a test". _____
7. They said, "We went to the zoo yesterday". _____
8. I said, "Nick has brought a turtle". _____
9. Kate said, "Ben will arrive tomorrow". _____
10. Alex said, "It is hot in Italy now". _____
11. Mona said, "We have three lessons today". _____
12. Nick said, "Alex draws beautiful animals". _____
13. Sandra said, "They must study better". _____

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