

REPORTED SPEECH

Choose the correct option in the reported speech on the right.

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| 1 'I can swim 12 km.' | He said he <u>could</u> / would swim 12 km. |
| 2 'He's not going to go to the party.' | She said he <u>wouldn't go</u> / <u>wasn't going</u> to go to the party. |
| 3 'We'll call you when we get there.' | They said they <u>were</u> / <u>would</u> call him when they <u>got</u> / <u>get</u> there. |
| 4 'We saw him steal the laptop.' | They said <u>they'd seen</u> / <u>they've seen</u> him steal the laptop. |
| 5 'I'll go and get the car from the garage.' | She said <u>she'll go</u> / <u>she'd go</u> and get the car from the garage. |
| 6 'We like flying.' | We <u>told them</u> / <u>said them</u> we <u>would like</u> / <u>liked</u> flying. |
| 7 'You can come to the party.' | They said we <u>will come</u> / <u>could come</u> to the party. |
| 8 'I have been to Melbourne a few times.' | I said I <u>went</u> / <u>had been</u> to Melbourne a few times. |

Complete the reported sentences with the correct pronouns and possessive adjectives.

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| 1 'I don't want to see you tonight.' | She told me <u>she</u> didn't want to see <u>me</u> tonight. |
| 2 'All of my friends are going to the cinema.' | He said all of <u>his</u> friends were going to the cinema. |
| 3 'You can't go out until you finish your homework.' | He told us <u>we</u> couldn't go out until <u>we</u> finished <u>our</u> homework. |
| 4 'I left my book on the train.' | She told me <u>she</u> had left <u>her</u> book on the train. |
| 5 'You'll catch colds if you don't wear your coats.' | I said they would catch colds if <u>they</u> didn't wear <u>their</u> coats. |
| 6 'You can't tell me what I can and can't do!' | I told my parents <u>they</u> couldn't tell <u>me</u> what <u>I</u> could and couldn't do. |

Report the statements.

- Paul and James: 'We're going shopping tonight.'
They said (that) they were going shopping that night.
- Tina: 'I'll post it online later.'
She said _____
- Roy: 'I can't help with the budget.'
He said _____
- James: 'Don't watch the show without me!'
He told me _____
- Helen: 'Can I borrow your box set?'
She asked me if _____
- Alan: 'Are they going to show the ad tonight?'
He asked me if _____
- Nora: 'You may need to speak to a journalist today.'
She told me that _____