

# REPORTED SPEECH

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

- 1 'I can swim 12 km.'
- 2 'He's not going to go to the party.'
- 3 'We'll call you when we get there.'
- 4 'We saw him steal the laptop.'
- 5 'I'll go and get the car from the garage.'
- 6 'We like flying.'
- 7 'You can come to the party.'
- 8 'I have been to Melbourne a few times.'

He said he could / would swim 12 km.  
She said he wouldn't go / wasn't going to go to the party.  
They said they were / would call him when they got / get there.  
They said they'd seen / they've seen him steal the laptop.  
She said she'll go / she'd go and get the car from the garage.  
We told them / said them we would like / liked flying.  
They said we will come / could come to the party.  
I said I went / had been to Melbourne a few times.

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

- 1 'I don't want to see you tonight.'
- 2 'All of my friends are going to the cinema.'
- 3 'You can't go out until you finish your homework.'
- 4 'I left my book on the train.'
- 5 'You'll catch colds if you don't wear your coats.'
- 6 'You can't tell me what I can and can't do!'

She told me she didn't want to see me tonight.  
He said all of \_\_\_\_\_ friends were going to the cinema.  
He told us \_\_\_\_\_ couldn't go out until \_\_\_\_\_ finished \_\_\_\_\_ homework.  
She told me \_\_\_\_\_ had left \_\_\_\_\_ book on the train.  
I said they would catch colds if \_\_\_\_\_ didn't wear \_\_\_\_\_ coats.  
I told my parents \_\_\_\_\_ couldn't tell \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ could and couldn't do.

## Report the statements.

- 1 Paul and James: 'We're going shopping tonight.'

They said (that) they were going shopping that night.

- 2 Tina: 'I'll post it online later.'

She said \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Roy: 'I can't help with the budget.'

He said \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 James: 'Don't watch the show without me!'

He told me \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Helen: 'Can I borrow your box set?'

She asked me if \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 Alan: 'Are they going to show the ad tonight?'

He asked me if \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 Nora: 'You may need to speak to a journalist today.'

She told me that \_\_\_\_\_