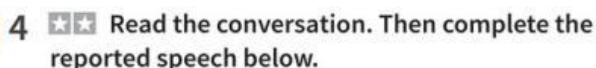


Reported statements

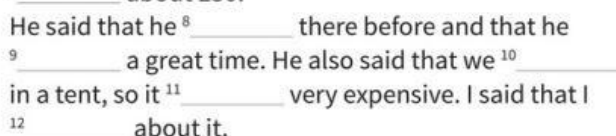


- | Direct speech | Reported speech |
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| present simple | ¹ past simple |
| past simple | ² |
| present perfect | ³ |
| present continuous | ⁴ |
| <i>will</i> | ⁵ |
| <i>can</i> | ⁶ |

- 1 My sister said she went to a really interesting music festival last year.
- 2 George _____ me that he had some new tracks for me to listen to.
- 3 I _____ everyone that I had a spare ticket for the concert.
- 4 Sally _____ that she couldn't go to the campsite because she didn't have a tent.
- 5 Laura _____ us to meet her in front of the stage.
- 6 I _____ I didn't know who the support act was.

- 1 Ashraf said that he was in a café.
'I'm in a café.'
- 2 He told me that he was having lunch.
'I'm having lunch.'
- 3 He said he wanted to meet me.
'I want to meet you.'
- 4 He said that he had been in the café for an hour.
'I've been here for an hour.'
- 5 He told me he would leave in about 30 minutes.
'I'll be leaving in 30 minutes.'
- 6 He told me to come quickly.
'Come here quickly.'

ASHRAF Great!



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