



Activity 1

Highlight the right time reference in the following sentences as in the example.

"I didn't call you **yesterday**."
He said that he didn't call me **the next day/the previous day**.

1. "She is coming **today**."
He said that she was coming **the next day/that day**.
2. "We meet **last week**."
They said that they had met **the previous week/the following week**.
3. "I am free **now**."
She said that she was free **yesterday/then**.
4. "I am on holiday **next week**."
He said that he was on holiday **the following week/that week**.
5. "I will see you **tomorrow**."
He said that he would see me **the day before/the next day**.
6. "My daughter is not studying **here** anymore."
She said that her daughter was not studying **there/here** anymore.

Activity 2

Change the following sentences from direct speech to reported speech.

1. My sister said, "I am going to the beach this weekend."

2. He said, "I bought a new pair of shoes."

3. She said, "I am happy to be here today."

4. They said, "We have always enjoyed coming here."

5. He said, "I must study hard!"

6. She said, "I wasn't ready for this."



7. They said, "We will cook dinner tonight."

8. She said, "I went to the cinema last Saturday."

Activity 3

Change the following sentences from reported speech to direct speech.

1. He asked if we could do him a favor.

2. She said that they had been working for a long time that day.

3. She asked if we wanted to play with her.

4. They said that the weather had been awful.

5. They said that they had been waiting for me for hours.

6. She said that she would join us the next day.

7. He said he was cooking a nice dinner for that night.

8. She said that she hadn't seen us the previous night.



Activity 4

Write sentences in reported speech considering the information given as in the example. Don't forget to start your sentences with 'she/he/they said that...'.

She; **past simple** (eat); fish; yesterday.
She said that she ate fish yesterday.

1. He; **past perfect** (visit); her; the previous day.

2. She; **would** (come); that day.

3. They; **past continuous** (enjoy); cake.

4. She; **past simple** (take); daughter; school.

5. He; **had to** (go); bed; early.

6. They; **past perfect** (speak); him; the previous week.
