

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."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Activity 3

Change the following sentences from reported speech to direct speech.

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

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

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

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4. They said that the weather had been awful.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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