

Grammar Quiz

8.5 Reported Speech

Unit 8

Group B

Name: _____ Class: _____

Total: ____/20

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.

Ann said, 'I'm from Ireland.' Ann said that she was from Ireland.

1 Ann said, 'I work in advertising.' Ann said that she _____ in advertising.

2 Ann said, 'I have worked for my company for three years.' Ann said that she _____ for her company for three years.

3 Ann said, 'I didn't have a good time at the interview.' Ann said that she _____ a good time at the interview.

4 Ann said, 'I can work on many interesting projects.' Ann said that she _____ work on many interesting projects.

5 Ann said, 'We're working for an important client.' Ann said that they _____ for an important client. _____/5

2 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

Patrick said he didn't want to play basketball. 'I don't want to play basketball,' Patrick said.

1 'My best friend's mother is fifty years old,' said Robert.

Robert said that 1 _____ best friend's mother was fifty years old.

2 'You can't go to the theatre with us,' Rebecca said.

Rebecca 2 _____ me that I 3 _____ go to the theatre with them.

3 The journalist said that Mrs Hilltop had never been to his house.

'Mrs Hilltop 4 _____ never been to 5 _____ house,' the journalist said. _____/5

3 Rewrite the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.

'I want to write a book about losing weight,' the doctor said.

The doctor said that he wanted to write a book about losing weight.

1 'The football coach is talking about healthy food,' she said.

2 'I can't cope with all the problems on my own,' he said.

3 'Helen stayed in touch with me for years,' Tim said.

4 'No, I don't want to see a cardiologist,' he said.

5 'Rubbish has polluted the local beach,' she said.

_____/10