

Reported speech

Your name: _____

Task 1.

Use the correct form of SAY and TELL in these sentences.

- a. She _____ me she **didn't** agree.
- b. He _____, "Have we met before?"
- c. I _____ them I wasn't happy with their work.
- d. She smiled and _____ to me, "I'm very pleased to meet you."
- e. She _____ me a story about her parents.
- f. He _____, "Are you feeling OK?"
- g. I didn't hear. What did he _____?
- h. Could you _____ me the time, please?
- i. They _____ me they were going to a meeting.
- j. I _____ the police my address.
- k. I _____ I wanted to buy a magazine.
- l. He _____ he wasn't interested in politics.
- m. Could you _____ me your name again?
- n. Do you think he is _____ the truth?
- o. Would you _____ him to come early tomorrow?
- p. If he _____ that again there'll be trouble.
- q. I _____ them it was dangerous to swim here.
- r. Did you _____ anything to him about your problem at work?
- s. _____ me what happened.
- t. I think he is _____ lies.
- u. The policeman _____ the man was lying.
- v. Philip _____ it would probably rain tomorrow.
- w. Susan _____, "Let's go out for dinner tonight."
- x. Jim _____ me about the party last night.
- y. Our teacher _____ he was pleased with our work.
- z. Stop _____ lies!

Task 2. Change these direct speech into reported speech

- a. "I have something to show you", I said to her.

I said to her that _____

- b. "I'm going away tomorrow", he said.

He said that _____

- c. "I've been in London for a month but I haven't had time to visit the Tower", said Rupert.

Rupert said that _____

- d. "I'll come with you as soon as I'm ready", she replied.

She replied that _____

e. "We have a lift but very often it doesn't work", they said.

They said that _____

f. "I found an old Roman coin in the garden yesterday and I am going to take it to the museum this

afternoon", he said.

He said _____

Task 3. Change these sentences into reported speech

a. "I'll see you tomorrow", she said.

She said that _____

b. "I saw her today", he said.

He said that

c. "I don't like this film", she said.

She said that

d. She said, "We went swimming today."

She said that

e. "I met her about three months ago", he said.

He said that

f. "I'll see Mary on Sunday", she said.

She said that

g. "Pete and Sue are getting married tomorrow", she said.

She said that

h. "Stephen's bringing some records to the party tomorrow", she said.

She said that

i. "I really like this furniture", she said.

She said that

j. "My parents are arriving tomorrow", she said.

She said that

k. "We visited her this morning" they said.

They said that

Task 4. Yes/No reported speech using "IF"

1. "Do you live with your family?"

He asked me _____

2. "Can I borrow your lawn mower?"

She asked me _____

3. "Do you speak Spanish?"

They asked her _____

4. "Will you come to my house warming party tomorrow?"

Jane asked me _____

5. "Have you seen my car?"

My dad asked me _____

6. "Can you help me fix my fences?"

My mom wanted to know _____