

## 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.

Ha 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 \_\_\_\_\_