

Reported speech (1)

Verb changes

- 1 Match the direct speech (1–6) with the reported speech (a–f). Then underline the changes in the reported speech.

He said, "I'm tired." **a**

- 1 She said, "I prefer horror movies." _____
 2 They said, "We love California." _____
 3 She said, "I'm going to a party this evening." _____
 4 He said, "I'll do my homework tomorrow." _____
 5 They said, "We saw that movie last week." _____

- a He said that he was tired.
 b They said they loved California.
 c He said he would do his homework the next day.
 d She said that she preferred horror movies.
 e They said they had seen that movie the week before.
 f She said she was going to a party that evening.

- 2 Complete the sentences with the reported speech.

"I'm very interested in history."

He said he was very interested in history.

- 1 "You can go swimming after school."
 Mom said we _____ go swimming after school.
 2 "Rickie is sleeping."
 She said that Rickie _____.
 3 "I haven't finished."
 He said he _____.
 4 "It will be good fun."
 She said it _____ good fun.
 5 "I passed all my exams."
 He said that he _____ all his exams.

say and tell

- 3 Choose the correct answers.

My brother said / told it was raining.

- 1 Maria said / told us that the exam was next week.
 2 Paul said / told that everyone had left.
 3 Mom said / told Jake that she would collect him from school.

Reported speech (2)

Pronouns / Possessive adjectives

- 4 Choose the correct answers.

They said they / their enjoyed the concert.

- 1 I said I / my was sorry.
 2 He said he / his favorite food was hamburgers.
 3 We said we / our were going on vacation soon.

Reported speech (2)

Time expressions

- 5 Complete the chart with the time expressions.

Direct speech	Reported speech
today	that day
<u>tomorrow</u>	the next day
yesterday	1 _____
2 _____	that morning
next week	3 _____
last week	4 _____

Got it?

- 6 Complete the reported speech.

"We are all tired," said Chloe.

Chloe said that they were all tired.

- 1 "My exams start tomorrow," Jack told me.
 Jack told _____.
 2 "I'm playing soccer today," Robin said.
 Robin said _____.
 3 "Luke borrowed my bike yesterday," she told me.
 She told _____.
 4 "I'll call you next week," he said.
 He said _____.

- 7 Read the direct speech, then correct the mistakes in the reported speech.

"My team's playing next week."

Sam told that his team was playing the following week. told me

- 1 "I'm not going to invite Ross."
 She said she isn't going to invite Ross.

 2 "Jack was ill yesterday," he said.
 He said Jack had been ill day before.

 3 "I will buy you a coffee."
 She said she will buy me a coffee. _____