



Extra exercises on the reported speech

1 Report the sentences changing the tenses and the expressions of time.

Ex. Sophie: "I saw Jill yesterday." → Sophie said she had seen Jill the day before.

1 Christine: "I'm going to the dentist tomorrow."

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2 Liam: "My brother flew to Los Angeles last week."

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3 Tracy: "My sister went to the bank an hour ago."

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4 Patricia: "I'll celebrate my birthday next Sunday."

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5 Charlotte: "I'm going to clean the house this week."

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6 Tom: "What are doing tonight?"

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2 Put the sentences below into reported speech.

1 Marion said: "I have to order a book online."

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2 The teacher said to us: "Open your book and start reading."

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3 My father said to me: "Help me in the garden."

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4 Mark said: "I've never been to Mexico."

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3 Put the following sentences into reported speech using the simple past of 'say' and 'tell' as introductory verbs.

Ex. James: "I can't find my wallet." → James said he couldn't find his wallet.

1 Alice: "I have to clean my room."

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2 John to his brother: "You can take my bike."

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3 Stacey to Alex: "You look tired."

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4 Ann: "I can't ski."

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5 My friend: "I like basketball."

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6 Sheila's brother: "I will do my homework."

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4 Put the following sentences into direct speech.

1 He told me that he would go home the following Wednesday.

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2 He asked me what I had bought at the supermarket.

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3 James told me that he had repaired the washing machine.

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4 Helen told him to buy some bread.

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5 They said that the plane was delayed.

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6 Henry asked his wife if he could take her car.

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