

# Reported Speech (Set 2)

A. Fill in the blanks to complete the reported speech.

1. "Where is Claire going?" she asked.

She asked \_\_\_\_\_ going.

2. "I don't know the answer," he said.

He said (that) \_\_\_\_\_ know the answer.

3. "I was reading a book," she said.

She said (that) \_\_\_\_\_ been reading a book.

4. "Please close the window," she told me.

She told me \_\_\_\_\_ the window

B. Choose the correct reported speech that matches the direct speech.

1. She said, "I don't like coffee."

- a. She said (that) she doesn't like coffee.
- b. She said (that) she didn't like coffee.
- c. She said (that) she isn't liking coffee.

Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

2. "I was studying all night," he said.

- a. He said (that) he studied all night.
- b. He said (that) he had studied all night.
- c. He said (that) he was studying all night.

Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

3. "Where do you live?" he asked.

- a. She asked where I lived.
- b. She asked where I live.
- c. She asked where do I live.

Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

4. "I will finish my homework later," she said.

- a. She said (that) she will finish her homework later.
- b. She said (that) she would finish her homework later.
- c. She said (that) she is finishing her homework later.

Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

# Reported Speech (Set 2)

C. Change the direct speech to reported speech.

1. "I will call you later," he promised Michelle.

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2. "We are planning a trip to the Gold Coast," they said to us.

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3. "Why did you leave the meeting early?" she asked.

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4. "I don't feel well," she complained to her friend.

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D. Find and correct the mistake in each reported speech sentence.

1. "Did you finish your homework?" the teacher asked.

*The teacher asked did you finish your homework.*

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2. "I will call you later," Maria told her friend.

*Maria told her friend she will call her later.*

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E. Turn each line of the dialogue into reported speech.

- (1) **Sam:** I just got a new job!  
(2) **Liam:** That's great Where are you working?  
(3) **Sam:** It's at a software company in the city.  
(4) **Liam:** Do you like it so far?  
(5) **Sam:** Yeah, the work is very interesting.



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

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She asked **where Claire was** going.
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He said (that) **he didn't** know the answer.
3. "I was reading a book," she said.  
She said (that) **she had** been reading a book.
4. "Please close the window," she told me.  
She told me **to (please) close** the window

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1. She said, "I don't like coffee."
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Correct: **a**
2. "I was studying all night," he said.
  - a. He said (that) he studied all night.
  - b. He said (that) he had studied all night.
  - c. He said (that) he was studying all night.

Correct: **c**
3. "Where do you live?" he asked.
  - a. She asked where I lived.
  - b. She asked where I live.
  - c. She asked where do I live.

Correct: **b**
4. "I will finish my homework later," she said.
  - a. She said (that) she will finish her homework later.
  - b. She said (that) she would finish her homework later.
  - c. She said (that) she is finishing her homework later.

Correct: **b**

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He promised Michelle (that) he would call her later.

2. "We are planning a trip to the Gold Coast," they said to us.

They told us (that) they were planning a trip to the Gold Coast.

3. "Why did you leave the meeting early?" she asked.

She asked why I had left the meeting early.

4. "I don't feel well," she complained to her friend.

She complained to her friend (that) she didn't feel well.

D. Find and correct the mistake in each reported speech sentence.

1. "Did you finish your homework?" the teacher asked.

*The teacher asked did I finish my homework.*

The teacher asked if I had finished my homework.

2. "I will call you later," Maria told her friend.

*Maria told her friend she will call her later.*

Maria told her friend (that) she **would** call her later.

E. Turn each line of the dialogue into reported speech. (Answers may vary)

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2. Liam asked where she was working.
3. Sam told Liam (that) it was at a software company in the city.
4. Liam asked if she liked it so far.
5. Sam said (that) the work was very interesting.