

Exercise 1: Change Direct Speech to Reported Speech

Task: Rewrite the sentences from direct speech to reported speech.

1. She said, "I am going to the store."
2. He said, "I will call you tomorrow."
3. They asked, "Are you coming to the party?"
4. John said, "I have finished my homework."
5. Maria said, "I can help you with that."
6. The teacher said, "You must complete your assignment."
7. They asked, "Where are you going?"
8. Tom said, "I was watching TV."
9. Lucy said, "I have been to Paris."
10. He said, "I don't understand this exercise."

Exercise 2: Change Reported Speech to Direct Speech

Task: Rewrite the sentences from reported speech to direct speech.

1. She said that she was tired.
2. He told me that he would go to the meeting.
3. They asked if I liked the movie.
4. John said that he had seen her before.
5. Maria said that she could help me.
6. The teacher said that we must study for the exam.
7. They asked where I was going.
8. Tom said that he had been studying.

9. Lucy said that she had visited London.
 10. He said that he didn't like spicy food.
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Exercise 3: Fill in the Blanks

Task: Complete the sentences using reported speech.

1. "I am learning Spanish," she said. → She said that she _____ Spanish.
 2. "We will finish the project on time," they said. → They said that they _____ the project on time.
 3. "Can you help me?" he asked. → He asked if I _____ help him.
 4. "I have a meeting later," she said. → She said that she _____ a meeting later.
 5. "Where do you live?" he asked. → He asked where I _____.
 6. "I have seen that movie," she said. → She said that she _____ that movie.
 7. "You should see a doctor," he said. → He said that I _____ see a doctor.
 8. "We are going to the beach," they said. → They said that they _____ to the beach.
 9. "I can swim well," she said. → She said that she _____ swim well.
 10. "I will help you," he said. → He said that he _____ help me.
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Exercise 4: Identify the Changes

Task: Identify the changes made when converting from direct speech to reported speech.

Direct Speech:

1. "I am tired," she said.

2. "We are playing football," they said.
3. "I will help you," he said.
4. "Do you like ice cream?" she asked.
5. "I was reading a book," he said.

Reported Speech:

1. She said that she _____.
2. They said that they _____.
3. He said that he _____.
4. She asked if I _____.
5. He said that he _____.

Exercise 1: Change Direct Speech to Reported Speech – Answers

1. She said that she **was going** to the store.
2. He said that he **would call** me the next day.
3. They asked if I **was coming** to the party.
4. John said that he **had finished** his homework.
5. Maria said that she **could help** me with that.
6. The teacher said that we **must** complete our assignment.
7. They asked where I **was going**.
8. Tom said that he **had been watching** TV.
9. Lucy said that she **had been** to Paris.
10. He said that he **didn't understand** this exercise.

Exercise 2: Change Reported Speech to Direct Speech – Answers

1. She said, "**I am tired.**"
2. He told me, "**I will go to the meeting.**"
3. They asked, "**Do you like the movie?**"
4. John said, "**I have seen her before.**"
5. Maria said, "**I can help you.**"
6. The teacher said, "**You must study for the exam.**"
7. They asked, "**Where are you going?**"
8. Tom said, "**I have been studying.**"
9. Lucy said, "**I visited London.**"
10. He said, "**I don't like spicy food.**"

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blanks – Answers

1. She said that she **was learning** Spanish.
2. They said that they **would finish** the project on time.

3. He asked if I **could** help him.
4. She said that she **had** a meeting later.
5. He asked where I **lived**.
6. She said that she **had seen** that movie.
7. He said that I **should** see a doctor.
8. They said that they **were going** to the beach.
9. She said that she **could** swim well.
10. He said that he **would** help me.

Exercise 4: Identify the Changes - Answers

Direct Speech:

1. "I am tired," she said. → She said that she **was tired**.
2. "We are playing football," they said. → They said that they **were playing football**.
3. "I will help you," he said. → He said that he **would help** me.
4. "Do you like ice cream?" she asked. → She asked if I **liked ice cream**.
5. "I was reading a book," he said. → He said that he **had been reading a book**.