

REPORTED SPEECH

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1. Report the Sentences

Rewrite the sentences using reported speech.

1. "I am busy." → She said that _____.
2. "I like this restaurant." → He said that _____.
3. "I will call you tomorrow." → She said that _____.
4. "We saw Tom yesterday." → They said that _____.
5. "I can't come tonight." → He said that _____.

2. Said or Told?

Choose **said** or **told**.

1. She _____ me she was tired.
2. He _____ that he was busy.
3. They _____ us the meeting was cancelled.
4. Maria _____ she couldn't come.
5. My teacher _____ me to be careful.

👀 Remember 🗣️

When we report what someone said, the tense often moves back:

"I am tired." → She said she was tired.

"I will call you." → He said he would call me.

Common reporting verbs: **said** • **told** • **asked**

3. Report the Conversation

Read the conversation.

Anna: "I'm going to London next week."

Mark: "I've never been there."

Anna: "I'll send you some photos."

Now report what they said.

Anna said that _____

Mark said that _____

Anna said that _____

4. Quick Challenge

Imagine a friend tells you:

"I have a new job. I start next Monday."

Report the news to another person.

My friend said that...

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ANSWER KEY

1. Report the Sentences

1. she was busy
2. he liked that restaurant
3. she would call me the next day
4. they had seen Tom the day before
5. he couldn't come that night

2. Said or Told?

1. told | 2. said | 3. told | 4. said | 5. told

3. Report the Conversation

Anna said that she was going to London the following week.
Mark said that he had never been there.
Anna said that she would send him some photos.

4. Answers will vary.

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