

EXTRA GRAMMAR PRACTICE - A1b

REPORTED SPEECH

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he said to me
he told me

1. REPORTED STATEMENTS

1. Fill in with **said** or **told**.

1. They... ~~told~~ ...me that they had always loved skiing.
2. She... ~~said~~ ...that Sarah and Becky were going to move to Belgium.
3. Peter's teacher... ~~said~~ ...that he was a very good student.
4. I... ~~said~~ ...my dad that I would wash the car after school.
5. They... ~~said~~ ...that they were going away for the weekend.
6. The director... ~~said~~ the reporter that he had enjoyed making the film.
7. Kathy... ~~said~~ to me that she was going home early that day.
8. Phil... ~~said~~ John to stop annoying him.
9. Peter... ~~said~~ to David he would be back before lunch.
10. "Tell me a story!" ...~~said~~... the little boy to his mother.



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2. Fill in the **reported statements** with the correct form of the words in bold.

1. **Jill**: "I enjoyed **myself** at the party **last night**."

Jill said that **she** had enjoyed **herself** at the party **the previous night**.

2. **Jo**: "We will do **our** hip hop routine **next week**."

Jo said that ~~they~~ would do ~~their~~ hip hop routine ~~the~~ following week.

3. **Sue**: "I can visit **these** gardens while I am **here**."

Sue said that ~~she~~ could visit ~~those~~ gardens while ~~she~~ was ~~there~~.

4. **George**: "I met **my** girlfriend three weeks **ago**."

George said that ~~he~~ had met ~~his~~ girlfriend three weeks ~~before~~.

5. **John**: "I will make **myself** a salad **tonight**."

John said that ~~he~~ would make ~~himself~~ a salad ~~that~~ night.

6. **Fay**: "We are doing **our** homework **now**."

Fay said that ~~they~~ were doing ~~their~~ homework ~~at~~ the moment.

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3. Rewrite in the **Reported speech**, as in the example.

1. Sandy: "I go swimming every day." → Sandy said that she went swimming every day.

2. Ben: "My mum doesn't play the cello." → Ben said that ~~his~~ mum ~~doesn't~~ play cello.

3. Lisa: "My brother joined the orchestra." → Lisa said that ~~her~~ brother ~~had~~ joined the orchestra.

4. Lana: "We didn't enjoy the concert." → Lana said that ~~they~~ ~~didn't~~ enjoy the concert.

5. Ian: "I am staying here until tomorrow." → Ian said that ~~his~~ is going to stay there until the following day.

6. Julie: "I can't solve this riddle now." → Julie said that.....

7. Phil: "We will come next Friday." → Phil said that.....

8. Ann: "I have never sung opera." → Ann said that.....

9. Jean: "I've been working for hours." → Jean said that.....

10. Sam: "My dad may be late tonight." → Sam said that.....

11. Fred: "We must be home early today." → Fred said that.....

12. Mia: "My mum was jogging just now." → Mia said that.....

13. Eve: "I'm going to phone him later." → Eve said that.....

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14. Lydia: "I would love to go to Spain." → Lydia said that.....
15. John: "I couldn't sleep because of the noise." → John said that.....
16. Jessica: "She should ask for help." → Jessica said that.....
17. Lucy: "I'm hungry." → Lucy said that.....
18. Nadia: "I don't believe him." → Nadia says that.....
19. Bill: "I'm doing a Spanish course." → Bill says that.....
20. Emma: "I bought a printer yesterday." → Emma said that.....
21. Mia: "We moved here ten years ago." → Mia said that.....
22. Mick: "I didn't see George last week." → Mick said that.....

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 4. Circle the correct answer.

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| 1. Ben told me that he.....classical music. | a. doesn't like | b. didn't like | c. won't like |
| 2. Alex said that he.....work on Saturday night. | a. had to | b. must | c. may |
| 3. Julia said that she had seen Pat..... | a. a month before | b. a month ago | c. last month |
| 4. Leo told us that he had cut.....on a broken glass. | a. myself | b. himself | c. ourselves |
| 5. Matt said that he.....to London the previous year. | a. moved | b. was moving | c. had moved |
| 6. Greg said that he.....the following day. | a. would come | b. came | c. will come |
| 7. John told me that he.....the meal himself. | a. has cooked | b. had cooked | c. is cooking |
| 8. Len said that he.....busy the previous night. | a. had been | b. has been | c. was |
| 9. Lia told me that she was seeing a rock band..... | a. the next day | b. last night | c. tomorrow |
| 10. Fay said that she.....to Greece every summer. | a. goes | b. will go | c. went |
| 11. Flo told me that she had worked.....since 2002. | a. here | b. there | c. then |

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2. REPORTED QUESTIONS

5. Report what these people asked with **Reported Questions**, as in the example.

1. Sally: "Where are you going?" → Sally asked where I was/we were going.
2. Ron: "Why doesn't Syd like pop music?" → Ron asked.....
3. Paul: "Where did you meet your friends?" → Paul asked.....
4. Kate: "What has mum done with my CDs?" → Kate asked.....
5. Dan: "When were you last in London?" → Dan asked.....
6. Chris: "How can kids eat this food?" → Chris asked.....
7. Mark: "Who has mum invited tonight?" → Mark asked.....
8. Kim: "What was Bob doing last week?" → Kim asked.....
9. Ron: "Why can't I play my drums now?" → Ron asked.....
10. Ron: "Where will you go next week?" → Ron asked them.....
11. Ann: "What are you thinking about?" → Ann asked me.....
12. John: "Who are you?" → John asked her.....
13. Mia: "How often do you exercise?" → Mia asked him.....

6. Report what these people asked with **Reported Questions**. Use **if/whether**.

1. Jasmine: "Does Jo speak French?" → Jasmine asked me if/whether Jo spoke French.
2. Ross: "Is Becky coming next week?" → Ross asked.....
3. Arthur: "Have you ever been to India?" → Arthur asked.....
4. Alice: "Did Tony go home yesterday?" → Alice asked.....
5. Carrie: "Must we stay at this hotel tonight?" → Carrie asked.....

6. Steve: "Do you want to join us at the club?" → Steve asked.....
7. Ross: "Will you be here long?" → Ross asked me.....
8. Kate: "Are we staying here tomorrow?" → Kate asked us.....
9. Paul: "Has Ben arrived in London yet?" → Paul asked.....
10. Jay: "Can I have another cake?" → Jay asked us.....
11. Mary: "Is Sam at home?" → Mary asked Ella.....

7. Circle the correct answer.

1. Dave asked his son if he **must/ had to** go to work that day.
2. Pete asked where we **were/ had been** the day before.
3. Andy asked why **we were/ were we** laughing so much.
4. Cherry asked Jim how often **did he go/ he went** to the gym.
5. Miranda asked me if I **could/ can** play the accordion.
6. Kathy asked me how long I **had lived/ lived** in Athens.
7. I asked my friend if she **would/ will** lend me some money.
8. Ben asked when **were we/ we were** coming back.
9. Ted asked Mia whether she was leaving **the next/ next** day.
10. Alex asked me when he **can/ could** borrow the car.
11. Jo asked dad how **did he do/ he did** that puzzle.
12. Vic asked Alan why he **didn't like/ hasn't liked** ice cream.
13. Jen asked me if I had enjoyed **myself/ herself** the previous day.
14. Eve asked Nelly what she was doing **that night/ tonight**.
15. Dan wondered who **would they/ they would** ask to play the saxophone in their band.
16. Charles asked Mike whether **he was/ was he** doing anything.
17. Bob asked Mary when **would she be/ she would be** ready.



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3. REPORTED COMMANDS/REQUESTS

8. Report what these people said with **Reported Commands**, as in the example.

1. Ben(to you): "Leave me alone!" → Ben told you to leave him alone.
2. Maria(to her sister): "Don't do this!"
Maria.....
3. Pete(to Becky): "Be back here at 11.00!"
Pete.....
4. Mary(to me): "Help yourself to some cake!"
Mary.....
5. Andy(to Dan): "Don't tease your sister!"
Andy.....
6. Chris(to his brother): "Don't talk so much!"
Chris.....
7. Mr Pitt(to Bob): "Come to my office now!"
Mr Pitt.....
8. Ted(to Liz): "Help your brother with this!"
Ted.....
9. Ann(to David): "Don't call me again!"
Ann.....



9. Report what these people said with **Reported Requests**, as in the example.

1. Ben(to us): "Please lend me your car!" → Ben asked us to lend him our car.

2. Eva(to her sister): "Please don't talk now!"

Eva.....

3. Alan(to me): "Give me your jacket, please!"

Alan.....

4. Ian(to Ron): "Don't make any noise, please!"

Ian.....

5. Zoe(to dad): "Please let me go out tonight!"

Zoe.....

6. Matt(to Hannah): "Please don't break this!"

Matt.....

7. John(to his sister): "Please go away!"

John.....

8. Ted(to Liz): "Please listen to my song!"

Ted.....

9. Ann(to David): "Please don't be angry with me!"

Ann.....



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10. Are the sentences **right** or **wrong**? Tick (✓) or cross(✗).

1. Peter told Jennifer to phone him after school.

2. Mrs Green asked the students to don't talk during the exam.

3. I asked my mum she wake me up at half past eight.

4. She told me to sit down and wait for my turn.

5. He told his daughter not be so rude to her grandmother.

6. Dave asked his friends to meet him at the station.

7. I asked Nick not to tell Becky about my birthday party.

8. I told both of them they stop asking so many questions.