

8 Grammar Worksheet

REPORTED SPEECH

1 Put the words in order to make sentences in reported speech.

- with / going / she / out / Tom / Cathy said / was
Cathy said she was going out with Tom.
- the / began / Toby / 11.30 / processions / that / said / at

- couldn't / said / class / teacher / in / talk / our / we

- said / really / the / my / carnival / friend / she / liked

- the / to / watch / want / Max / parade / didn't / said / he

- we / said / at / could / late / Mum / weekend / and Dad / up / stay / the

2 Complete the sentences in reported speech.

- 'I'm hungry,' said Jack.
Jack said *that he was* hungry.
- 'I can't leave work until 7pm,' Mum said.
Mum said _____ until 7pm.
- Jack said, 'I'm playing football later.'
Jack said that _____ later.
- Dad said, 'I didn't know Lucy was home already.'
Dad said that _____ already.
- 'I can take you to school, Matt,' said Dad.
Dad said that _____ to school.
- Mum said, 'This is my bag.'
Mum said _____ her bag.

SAY & TELL

3 Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

- Millie *told* everyone that Robert Pattinson was her favourite actor.
- Jane _____ that masks scared her.
- Dad _____ us that the fireworks started at 7pm.
- Nick _____ that the song was composed by his friend Phil.
- I _____ that I was playing tennis at the weekend.
- The director _____ the journalist that the film was based on a true story.

4 Correct the sentences.

- Mrs Smith told to me I was good at English.
Mrs Smith told me I was good at English.
- I said my grandma that I love her.

- Naomi said me she was coming to visit me.

- Mum told that she couldn't cook this evening.

- I said her that I had done my homework already.

- Emily told that she was shopping in town.

REPORTED YES / NO QUESTIONS

5 Complete the sentences with the phrases below.

Amy was going can ~~could~~ Ed and I had finished
have you and Ed finished Is Amy going

- Dave asked his boss if he *could* leave work early.
- Steve asked, '_____ to the gym tonight?'
- Dad asked if _____ our homework.'
- '_____ I have an extension for my homework, please?'
- '_____ your homework?' asked Dad.
- Steve asked if _____ to the gym tonight.

6 Complete the reported yes / no questions.

- 'Are you tired, Sue?' Mum asked.
Mum asked Sue *if she was tired*.
- 'Can anyone help with the float?' Mr Jones asked.
Mr Jones asked _____ with the float.
- 'Are you going to the cinema later?' Clara asked.
Clara asked _____ to the cinema later.
- 'Did you watch the documentary about dogs?' Will asked me.
Will asked _____ about dogs.
- 'Finn, do you want to go to the park?' I asked.
I asked Finn _____ to the park.
- 'Can I borrow your T-shirt?' my sister asked me.
My sister asked me _____ T-shirt.

Consolidation

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1 Complete the table.

Direct speech	Reported speech
she saw	¹ <i>she had seen</i>
²	we were trying
³	he could go
I've come	⁴
they'll see	⁵
it doesn't rain	⁶
he's writing	⁷
we'd been	⁸

2 Rewrite the sentences into direct or reported speech.

- 'I'm hungry,' said Jack.
Jack said that he was hungry.
- 'I can't leave the office until later,' Mum said.

- Mum's friend said that she could give Matt a lift to school.

- Dad said that he hadn't known that Lucy was home already.

- Lucy said, 'These are my shoes.'

- 'We are playing basketball later,' Max and Danny said.

SAY & TELL

3 Choose the correct answer.

- Millie **told** / **said** / **say** everyone that Robert Pattinson was her favourite actor.
- I **said** / **said them** / **told** it was a bank holiday on Monday.
- Dad **tell** / **say** / **told** us there would be traditional food at the festival.
- Nick **said** / **tell me** / **said me** that the new Christina Aguilera song was composed by his friend Phil.
- I **told Deb** / **said Deb** / **told** that we were meeting at eight o'clock.
- The director **tells** / **tell** / **told** the journalist that the film was based on a true story.

4 Tick (✓) or correct the sentences. Some of them are wrong.

- Mrs Smith told me I was good at English.
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- I told my grandma that I love her.

- Naomi said me she was coming to visit me.

- Mum told that she couldn't cook this evening.

- I said that I had done my homework already.

- Emily told Katie that she was shopping in town.

REPORTED YES / NO QUESTIONS

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- Dave asked his boss if he *could* (can) leave work early.
- Mum asked, '_____ (you / already wash) the dishes?'
- Steve asked, '_____ (Amy / go) to the gym with you now?'
- Dad asked if _____ (we finish) our homework yet.'
- Mum asked me if I _____ (already wash) the dishes.
- '_____ (can) I have an extension for my homework, please?'
- '_____ (you / finish) your homework yet?' asked Dad.
- Steve asked if Amy _____ (go) to the gym with me now.

6 Write reported yes / no questions.

- 'Are you tired?' asked Mum.
Mum asked if I was tired.
- Mr Jones asked, 'Can anyone help with the float?'

- Clara asked, 'Are we going to eat out tonight?'

- 'Did you watch the nature programme last night?' asked Bridget.

- 'Do you want to go to the park, Finn?' Adam asked.

- My sister asked, 'Can I borrow your T-shirt?'
