

Reported Speech: Exercises

1. Direct ⇨ Reported Speech in the Present or Present Perfect

Example: "I ride my bike every day" → John **says** *he rides his bike every day* .

- a) "I can't find my wallet." ⇨ He says (that) _____ .
- b) "I like this bike." ⇨ She has said (that) _____ .
- c) "We are redecorating our flat." ⇨ They say _____ .
- d) "Can you drive a van?" ⇨ He asks her if _____ .
- e) "When will she arrive?" ⇨ He wants to know _____ .
- f) "Will you help me?" ⇨ I am asking you _____ .
- g) "Give me this book!" ⇨ She tells him _____ .
- h) "Boys, be quiet!" ⇨ The teacher _____ .
- 8x2=16

2. Direct ⇨ Reported Speech in the Past

Ex.: "I know!" → He **said** *he knew* .

- a) "I can't find my wallet." ⇨ He said (that) _____ .
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- b) "We have enough to eat." ⇨ They pointed out _____ .
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- c) "I have never been to Paris." ⇨ She stressed _____ .
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- d) "We were in London last year." ⇨ They said _____ .
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- e) "Have you got a DVD player?" ⇨ He asked _____ .
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- f) "Timmy, buy some rolls!" ⇨ His mother _____ .
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3. Reported Speech

Translate:

- a) Er sagte, er sei sehr krank. ⇨ _____ .
- b) Sie fragte, ob sie ihm helfen könne. ⇨ _____ .
- c) Mary fügte hinzu, daß sie heißen Tee machen werde. ⇨ _____ .
_____ .
- d) Die Browns erklärten, sie seien (schon) oft in London gewesen.“ ⇨ _____ .
_____ .
- e) Er forderte sie auf, mehr zu arbeiten ⇨ _____ .
- f) Er wollte wissen, wann wir essen. ⇨ _____ .
- 6x2=12