

# REPORTED (INDIRECT) SPEECH TO DIRECT SPEECH

## [ Exercise 1 ]

Change the following sentences from indirect to direct speech.

**Example:**

Kate said (*that*) she didn't want to go out.

Kate, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

**Answer:**

Kate, "**I don't want to go out.**"

1. Jerry said (*that*) he would be busy.

Jerry, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

2. Lilly told me (*that*) she preferred rainy days.

Lilly, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

3. Anna said (*that*) she studied at Harvard.

Anna, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

4. Harold said (*that*) he was playing chess with his grandad.

Harold, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

5. Lucas told me (*that*) he would sleep outside.

Lucas, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

6. Mason said (*that*) he had talked to his girlfriend the day before.

Mason, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

7. Children said (*that*) they couldn't understand the rule.

Children, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

8. Emma told me that she had already bought the tickets.

Emma, " \_\_\_\_\_."

9. Mother told me not to be late for dinner.

Mother, " \_\_\_\_\_!"

10. Clara said (that) her son was afraid of lightning.

Clara, " \_\_\_\_\_."

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## A N S W E R S

1. I will be busy.
2. I prefer rainy days.
3. I study at Harvard.
4. I am playing chess with my grandad.
5. I will sleep outside.
6. I talked to my girlfriend yesterday.
7. We can't understand the rule.
8. I have already bought the tickets.
9. Don't be late for dinner.
10. My son is afraid of lightning.