

REPORTED (INDIRECT) SPEECH TO DIRECT SPEECH

[Exercise 3]

Change the following sentences from indirect to direct speech.

Example:

Michael told me (*that*) he was going to change his job.

Michael, " _____ ."

Answer:

Michael, "I am going to change my job."

1. Rosa said (*that*) she liked coffee.

Rosa, " _____ ."

2. Kevin said (*that*) he would take up weightlifting.

Kevin, " _____ ."

3. Andrew said (*that*) he had studied French at school.

Andrew, " _____ ."

4. My father said (*that*) he had already checked my essay.

My father, " _____ ."

5. Emma said (*that*) she would see her dentist the next day.

Emma, " _____ ."

6. The boy said (*that*) the man at the door was his father.

The boy, " _____ ."

7. Timothy said (*that*) he needed me to help him with his homework.

Timothy, " _____ ."

8. Polly said (that) she would be watching videos at that time.

Polly, " _____."

9. The girl said (that) she was leaving for work.

The girl, " _____."

10. Ben said (that) those trees looked beautiful.

Ben, " _____."

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1. I like coffee.
2. I will take up weightlifting.
3. I studied French at school.
4. I have already checked your essay.
5. I will see my dentist tomorrow.
6. The man at the door is my father.
7. I need you to help me with my homework.
8. I will be watching videos at this time.
9. I am leaving for work.
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