

REPORTED SPEECH

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

[Exercise 2]

Change the direct speech into reported speech.

Example:

Fred, "I am watching a romantic comedy."

Fred said (*that*) _____ .

Answer:

Fred said (*that*) **he was watching a romantic comedy.**

1. Della, "I am leaving for work."

Della said (*that*) _____ .

2. Sophia, "You aren't listening to me."

Sophia said (*that*) _____ .

3. Harry, "My friend is sitting in the chair."

Harry said (*that*) _____ .

4. Anthony and Claire, "We are making pasta for dinner."

Anthony and Claire said (*that*) _____ .

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5. Rose, "Lucas is talking on the phone."

Rose said (*that*) _____ .

6. Amy, "The baby is drinking her bottle."

Amy said (*that*) _____ .

7. Noah, "You are gossiping with your friends about me."

Noah said (*that*) _____ .

8. Charlotte, "Someone is singing a beautiful song."

Charlotte said (*that*) _____ .

9. William and Peter, "We are studying engineering in college."

William and Peter said (*that*) _____ .

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10. Olivia, "I am preparing for the test."

Olivia said (*that*) _____ .

11. Daisy, "My neighbors are having a pool party."

Daisy said (*that*) _____ .

12. Ben, "I am coming with you."

Ben said (*that*) _____ .

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