

REPORTED SPEECH

STATEMENTS — MIXED TENSES

[Exercise 1]

Finish the sentences using Reported speech. Pay special attention to changing pronouns and time phrases where necessary.

Example:

Samuel, "I have bought a present for my mother."

Samuel said *(that)* _____ .

Answer:

Samuel said *(that)* **he has bought a present for his mother.**

1. Lilly, "We are having a test."

Lilly said *(that)* _____ .

2. Kevin, "I will meet her at the station."

Kevin said *(that)* _____ .

3. Chris, "It is cold outside."

Chris told me *(that)* _____ .

4. Granny, "I don't like watching the news."

Granny told me *(that)* _____ .

5. Andy and Sam, "We haven't seen Tom for a while."

Andy and Sam said *(that)* _____ .

6. John, "I saw you yesterday."

John told me *(that)* _____ .

7. Andrew and Liam, "We have finished with homework."

Andrew and Liam said (*that*) _____ .

8. Kate, "I can call you tomorrow."

Kate told me (*that*) _____ .

9. Ron, "My room is on the third floor."

Ron said (*that*) _____ .

10. Sarah, "I'm going to the cinema."

Sarah told me (*that*) _____ .

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1. they were having a test.
2. he would meet her at the station.
3. it was cold outside.
4. she didn't like watching the news.
5. they hadn't seen Tom for a while.
6. he had seen me the day before.
7. they had finished with homework.
8. she could call me the next day.
9. his room was on the third floor.
10. she was going to the cinema.