

REPORTED SPEECH

STATEMENTS — MIXED TENSES

[Exercise 3]

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

Example:

Nellie, "My mother has baked a cake."

Nellie told me (*that*) _____ .

Answer:

Nellie told me (*that*) **her mother had baked a cake.**

1. Mother, "Children are doing their homework upstairs."

Mother said (*that*) _____ .

2. Kate, "I don't have any time."

Kate told me (*that*) _____ .

3. Kevin, "I am going to become a surgeon."

Kevin said (*that*) _____ .

4. Jack, "My mum will make a chocolate cake for my birthday."

Jack said (*that*) _____ .

5. Alice, "You can't use it."

Alice told me (*that*) _____ .

6. Sindy and Sue, "We are late for school."

Sindy and Sue said (*that*) _____
_____ .

7. Andrew, "The sun is shining."

Andrew told me (*that*) _____
_____ .

8. Rachel, "My team won the competition."

Rachel told me (*that*) _____
_____ .

9. Teacher, "My students have already written the essay."

The teacher said (*that*) _____
_____ .

10. Mother, "You must stay at home."

Mother said (*that*) _____
_____ .

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3. he was going to become a surgeon.
4. his mum would make a chocolate cake for his birthday.
5. she couldn't use it.
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8. her team had won the competition.
9. her students had already written the essay.
10. I had to stay at home.