

# REPORTED SPEECH

## STATEMENTS — MIXED TENSES

### [ Exercise 4 ]

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

**Example:**

Fred, "We will have a final test next week."

Fred told me (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Answer:**

Fred told me (*that*) **they would have a final test the following week.**

1. Lilly, "Birds are singing."

Lilly said (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. James, "My dad will take me to the airport."

James told me (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. Noah, "I usually walk the dog."

Noah said (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_ .

4. Mother, "Your room is so dirty."

Mother told me (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_ .

5. Doctor, "You must take pills twice a day."

The doctor told me (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Andy and Emma, "We have already joined the contest."

Andy and Emma said (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Amelia, "The washing machine isn't working."

Amelia told me (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Evelyn, "I have forgotten to lock the door."

Evelyn said (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Mason, "We received the wedding invitation yesterday."

Mason told us (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Sophia, "I'm staying at my parent's house."

Sophia said (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. he usually walked the dog.
4. my room was so dirty.
5. I had to take pills twice a day.
6. they had already joined the contest.
7. the washing machine wasn't working.
8. she had forgotten to lock the door.
9. they had received the wedding invitation the day before.
10. she was staying at her parent's house.