

# REPORTED SPEECH

## STATEMENTS — MIXED TENSES

### [ Exercise 5 ]

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

**Example:**

Matthew, "I have a headache."

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

**Answer:**

Matthew said (*that*) **he had a headache.**

1. Sue, "I have ironed your dress."

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

2. Ava, "Chris is playing in the yard."

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

3. Mike, "I have learned a new poem."

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

4. Jessica, "I'm thirsty."

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

5. Doctor, "You can visit your uncle anytime."

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

6. Police officer, "Somebody robbed the bank."

The police officer said (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_ .

7. William and Bill, "We must solve the problem."

William and Bill told me (*that*) \_\_\_\_\_ .

8. Oliver, "Kate dances very well."

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

9. Robert, "The book isn't interesting."

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

10. Logan, "I didn't watch that movie."

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

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3. he had learned a new poem.
4. she was thirsty.
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7. they had to solve the problem.
8. Kate danced very well.
9. the book wasn't interesting.
10. he hadn't watched that movie.