INDIRECT SPEECH – REPORTED SPEECH

Exercise 1

**Choose the correct form to complete the sentences below.**

1. **1**'I work in a bank.' ⇒ He said that he  in a bank.
2. **2**'I am working today.' ⇒ She told us she  that day.
3. **3**'I've been ill for a couple of weeks.' ⇒ He told me he  for a couple of weeks.
4. **4**'I was at the doctor all morning.' ⇒ She told me that she  at the doctor all morning.
5. **5**'I'll lend you the money .' ⇒ He told me he  me the money.
6. **6**'I can't do it without your help.' ⇒ She said she  it without my help.
7. **7**'The meeting may start early.' ⇒ He told us that the meeting  early.
8. **8**'I must leave early today.' ⇒ He said that he  early that day.
9. **9**'You should talk to Jim.' ⇒ She said that I  to Jim.
10. **10**'Get out!' ⇒ She told me .

Exercise 2

**Choose the correct form for each gap below.**

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| 1. 'I need to see Sarah this weekend.' ⇒ George said that \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. he needed to see Sarah this weekendb. he was needing to see Sarah that weekendc. he needed to see Sarah that weekend1. 'I'm reading now.' ⇒ Sally told me \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. that she was reading at that momentb. that she read nowc. that she was reading now1. 'I haven't seen Barbara since last year.' ⇒ Brendan told me \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. he didn't see Barbara since last yearb. he hadn't seen Barbara since the year beforec. he hadn't seen Barbara since last year1. 'Have you signed the contract?' ⇒ Suzan \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

a. told me if I had signed the contractb. asked me whether I had signed the contractc. said if I signed the contract1. 'Where did you eat?' ⇒ Sam asked me \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. where I had eatenb. where had I eatenc. where did I eat | 1. 'Where are you going tomorrow?' ⇒ Sandra asked me \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. where was I going tomorrowb. where was I going the next dayc. where I was going the following day1. 'May I smoke in this room?' ⇒ Micky asked me \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. if he may smoke in this roomb. if he might smoke in that roomc. whether he smoked in that room1. 'I'm living in Australia.' Sarah told me \_\_\_\_\_\_. **Choose TWO correct options**

a. she is living in Australiab. she lived in Australiac. she was living in Australia1. 'Please, sit here.' ⇒ She \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. asked me to sit thereb. said to sit therec. told me to sit here1. 'Can you give me a hand with the boxes?' ⇒ Peter asked me \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the boxes.

a. if I could give me a handb. whether I could give him a handc. if could I give him a hand |