

## INDIRECT SPEECH – REPORTED SPEECH

### Exercise 1

Choose the correct form to complete the sentences below.

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

### Exercise 2

Choose the correct form for each gap below.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 'I need to see Sarah this weekend.' ⇒ George said that _____.<br/>a. he needed to see Sarah this weekend<br/>b. he was needing to see Sarah that weekend<br/>c. he needed to see Sarah that weekend</li><li>2. 'I'm reading now.' ⇒ Sally told me _____.<br/>a. that she was reading at that moment<br/>b. that she read now<br/>c. that she was reading now</li><li>3. 'I haven't seen Barbara since last year.' ⇒ Brendan told me _____.<br/>a. he didn't see Barbara since last year<br/>b. he hadn't seen Barbara since the year before<br/>c. he hadn't seen Barbara since last year</li><li>4. 'Have you signed the contract?' ⇒ Suzan _____.<br/>a. told me if I had signed the contract<br/>b. asked me whether I had signed the contract<br/>c. said if I signed the contract</li><li>5. 'Where did you eat?' ⇒ Sam asked me _____.<br/>a. where I had eaten<br/>b. where had I eaten<br/>c. where did I eat</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. 'Where are you going tomorrow?' ⇒ Sandra asked me _____.<br/>a. where was I going tomorrow<br/>b. where was I going the next day<br/>c. where I was going the following day</li><li>7. 'May I smoke in this room?' ⇒ Micky asked me _____.<br/>a. if he may smoke in this room<br/>b. if he might smoke in that room<br/>c. whether he smoked in that room</li><li>8. 'I'm living in Australia.' Sarah told me _____.<br/>a. she is living in Australia<br/>b. she lived in Australia<br/>c. she was living in Australia</li><li>9. 'Please, sit here.' ⇒ She _____.<br/>a. asked me to sit there<br/>b. said to sit there<br/>c. told me to sit here</li><li>10. 'Can you give me a hand with the boxes?' ⇒ Peter asked me _____ with the boxes.<br/>a. if I could give me a hand<br/>b. whether I could give him a hand<br/>c. if could I give him a hand</li></ol> |
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