

## Reported speech practice

**Change this direct speech into reported speech.**

1. "He works in a bank" She said

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2. "We went out last night" She told me

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3. "I was waiting for the bus when he arrived" She told me

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4. "I'd never been there before" She said

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5. "I didn't go to the party" She told me

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6. "Lucy'll come later" She said

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7. "He hasn't eaten breakfast" She told me

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8. "I can help you tomorrow" She said

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9. "You should go to bed early" She told me

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10. "I don't like chocolate" She told me

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Answers:

- 1.** She said (that) he worked in a bank.
- 2.** She told me (that) they went (had gone) out last night (the night before).
- 3.** She told me (that) she had been waiting for the bus when he arrived.
- 4.** She said (that) she had never been there before.
- 5.** She told me (that) she didn't go (hadn't gone) to the party.
- 6.** She said (that) Lucy would come later.
- 7.** She told me (that) he hadn't eaten breakfast.
- 8.** She said (that) she could help me tomorrow.
- 9.** She told me (that) I should go to bed early.
- 10.** She told me (that) she didn't like chocolate.