

## Reported Speech - Worksheet 1



### Exercise 1: Gap-Fill (Direct → Reported Speech)

**Instructions:** Rewrite the sentences in **reported speech** using the correct **tense backshift**, **pronoun change**, and **time expression change** where necessary.

1. "I will finish my project tomorrow," she said.  
→ She said that \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. "We bought a new house last month," he told me.  
→ He told me that \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. "I can't come to the meeting because I'm sick," she said.  
→ She said that \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. "Are you coming to the party tonight?" he asked me.  
→ He asked me \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. "I love this book," she told her friend.  
→ She told her friend that \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. "We have to submit the report by Friday," they said.  
→ They said that \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. "My brother is flying to New York next week," she said.  
→ She said that \_\_\_\_\_.
  8. "Did you see the football match yesterday?" he asked.  
→ He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
  9. "I don't know the answer," he said.  
→ He said that \_\_\_\_\_.
  10. "Please help me with my homework," the student asked the teacher.  
→ The student asked the teacher \_\_\_\_\_.
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 **Exercise 2: Error Correction (Fixing Mistakes in Reported Speech)**

**Instructions:** Identify and correct the mistakes in the reported speech sentences.

1.  She told that she will call me later.



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2.  He said me that he had finished his work.



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3.  They asked me where do I live.



\_\_\_\_\_

4.  She told to me that she was tired.



\_\_\_\_\_

5.  He asked me why am I late.



\_\_\_\_\_

6.  My boss said that he will be in his office tomorrow.



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7.  He said me he can help with the project.



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8.  She asked me if did I enjoy the movie.



\_\_\_\_\_

9.  He said that he doesn't like coffee.



\_\_\_\_\_

10.  They asked to me what time does the train leave.



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