

direct and reported speech

1. Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

a. 'We're playing tennis tomorrow'

They said that **they were playing tennis the following day.**

b. 'We've been to Paris three times.'

They said that _____

c. 'Is John going to take his driving test tomorrow?'

He asked _____

d. 'Please don't be late tomorrow Philip, or we'll miss our bus.'

Philip's mother asked _____

e. 'What is Samuel doing today?' said Fred to Pete.

Fred asked _____

f. 'Paul, go to the supermarket and buy some milk.'

His mother told _____

g. 'We can buy phones with coloured covers.'

She said that _____

2. Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

a. 'I'll buy you a pencil tomorrow – I promise!' said Paul to me.

Paul promised that **he would buy me a pencil the following day.**

b. 'Where did you go last month?' said Grant.

Grant asked _____

c. 'I've just been playing football,' said John.

John explained that _____

d. 'Don't forget that tomorrow is Susie's birthday,' said Maggie.

Maggie reminded John _____

e. 'Please show me your holiday photos,' said Linda.

Linda asked Tom _____

f. 'I don't think I will be able to pass my test,' said Lucas.

Lucas remarked that _____

g. 'I'll lend you some money, if you need it' said Samantha to Alex.

Samantha offered _____

3. Rewrite the statements in direct speech.

- a. She said that she couldn't come out with him that day.

'I can't come out with you today.'

- b. They said that they had seen John the previous week.

'We _____.'

- c. He said that he was going to the cinema the next month.

'I _____.'

- d. They said that they would lend him some money to buy some new clothes.

'We _____.'

- e. She said that he had been having a shower when the phone rang.

'I _____.'

- f. She said that he would pass his exam if he studied.

'You _____.'

- g. She said that he had bought a new flat.

'I _____.'

4. Rewrite the questions and commands in reported speech.

- a. 'What time does your train arrive?' said John to Kate.

John asked Kate when her train arrived.

- b. 'Don't bother me while I am studying,' Peter said to his sister.

- c. 'Bring your homework tomorrow,' said the teacher to the class.

- d. 'Have you seen *Pretty Woman*?' Jackie said to Anne.

- e. 'Don't chase our dog!' Sally said to her little sister.

- f. 'Where can I buy a magazine?' the tourist said to the man.

- g. 'What time do you go to bed at weekends?' David said to me.
