

1 GRAMMAR reported speech

a Match the direct speech to the reported speech.

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| 1 "I work hard." | <u> e </u> | a Emma said that she had worked hard. |
| 2 "I worked hard." | <u> </u> | b Emma said that she could work hard. |
| 3 "I'm working hard." | <u> </u> | c Emma said that she would work hard. |
| 4 "I can work hard." | <u> </u> | d Emma said that she was working hard. |
| 5 "I'll work hard." | <u> </u> | e Emma said that she worked hard. |

b Complete the reported speech.

Direct speech

- 1 "I want to leave my husband."
- 2 "I don't like my wife's parents."
- 3 "I'm getting divorced."
- 4 "I've been to the hospital."
- 5 "I haven't met my brother's girlfriend yet."
- 6 "I saw James with another woman."
- 7 "I can't cook."
- 8 "I won't tell anyone."
- 9 "I'll speak to my boss."
- 10 "I have a lot of work to do."

Reported speech

- Suriya said that she wanted to leave her husband.
- Gi-joon told me that he _____.
- Katie told me that she _____.
- Matt told me that he _____.
- Anita said that she _____.
- Robert said that he _____.
- Lucy told me that she _____.
- Enrique said that he _____.
- Katherine said that she _____.
- My boyfriend told me that he _____.

c Write the sentences in direct speech.

- 1 Mei-Ting said she was busy.
She said: "I'm busy."
- 2 Amelia said that she wanted a cup of coffee.
She said: "
- 3 They told me that they hadn't seen their new neighbors yet.
They said: "
- 4 Steve told me that he didn't want to go to the movies.
He said: "
- 5 Natalia and Paul said they would come to the party.
They said: "
- 6 Fabio said that he had broken his arm.
He said: "
- 7 The guide told me that the building was very old.
She said: "
- 8 My friends said that they couldn't help me.
They said: "

2 VOCABULARY *say or tell?*

a Circle the correct word.



- 1 They said / told us that they were getting married next month.
- 2 Did Angela say / tell you that she wasn't happy?
- 3 Mia's husband said / told that he was working late.
- 4 You said / told that you didn't like men with beards.
- 5 I said / told you that I had a new girlfriend.
- 6 We said / told that we were going away this weekend.
- 7 Did Yuto say / tell that he couldn't come tonight?
- 8 I said / told Mary that you were in a meeting.
- 9 The teacher said / told that we had to do exercise 5.
- 10 You didn't say / tell me that Mike had called this morning.

b Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

- 1 Saki said that she'd been to a friend's house.
- 2 We _____ our parents that we wouldn't be home for lunch.
- 3 I _____ you that the man she was with wasn't her brother.
- 4 They _____ that they were going to Turkey this summer.
- 5 Jack _____ me that he didn't have a girlfriend.
- 6 You _____ that you weren't going out tonight.
- 7 Marco _____ that he was busy tonight.
- 8 I _____ that the movie started at eight o'clock not seven o'clock.
- 9 We _____ our friends that we were going to get married.
- 10 Olivia _____ me that she'd seen Sam with another woman.

c Match 1–5 with a–e to make sentences.

- 1 My neighbor told _____ c
 - 2 The teacher said that _____
 - 3 My parents told _____
 - 4 When I saw my friend, I told _____
 - 5 My friend Sophie said that _____
- a her that she looked nice in her new dress.
b I needed to speak more in class.
c ~~me that he was going away for the weekend.~~
d she hadn't enjoyed her vacation.
e me that they'd always be there for me.

d Complete the sentences about things people have said to you recently, or that you have said to them. Use reported speech and *say* or *tell*.

- 1 My neighbor told me _____.
- 2 My teacher _____.
- 3 My parents _____.
- 4 When I saw my friend, I _____.
- 5 My friend _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION vowel + double consonant

a Look at the words in the square. Circle any three vowel sounds in a row that are the same. The lines can go across, down, or diagonally.

<u>miss</u>	bitten	<u>middle</u>	opposite	robber
luggage	letter	written	little	gossip
happy	different	tennis	bottle	runner
egg	married	college	leggings	funny
baggage	accident	rabbit	bigger	summer

b 12.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.