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Reported Speech

Level 1: ★

1. Choose the correct reported speech form:**a) The teacher said, "Open your books."**

- i. The teacher said we must open our books.
- ii. The teacher told us to open our books.

b) He said, "I must finish my homework."

- i. He said he must finish his homework.
- ii. He said he had to finish his homework.

c) They said, "We are watching a movie."

- i. They said they watch a movie.
- ii. They said they had watched a movie.

iii. The teacher asked us open our books.

iv. The teacher said us to open our books.

iii. He said he should finish his homework.

iv. He said he will finish his homework.

iii. They said they were watching a movie.

iv. They said they will be watching a movie.

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form:

a) She said that she ____ (be) busy.

b) He said that he ____ (finish) his work.

c) They said that they ____ (go) to school.

d) The boy said that he ____ (watch) a movie.

e) The teacher said that we ____ (must) study.

f) She said that she ____ (like) chocolate.

3. Convert these sentences into reported speech:

a) She said, "I am hungry."

b) They said, "We are going to the park."

c) He said, "I will meet you at the café."

d) She said, "I was reading a novel."

4. Write these sentences back in direct speech:

a) She said that she was tired.

b) He said that he had done his work.

c) He said that he could swim.

d) She said that she liked ice cream.

5. Read the dialogue and report what was said.

a) Ritu said, "I am going to the library."

b) Arjun said, "We have already eaten lunch."

c) My father said, "I can drive you to school."

d) She said, "I have been waiting for you."

6. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.**Passage:**

One sunny afternoon, Anil and his sister Smriti were sitting in the garden. Anil looked at the sky and said, "I think it's going to rain soon." Smriti replied, "I don't think so, Anil. The weather looks clear to me." Anil then said, "Let's take an umbrella just in case." Smriti agreed, "Good idea. I'll grab one." They both went inside, and Smriti picked up an umbrella. As they returned to the garden, Anil noticed the dark clouds in the sky. "You were right, Smriti," Anil said. "It's definitely going to rain."

(a) Which of these is the correct reported speech for Smriti's statement, "I'll grab one"?

A) Smriti said she grabs one.

C) Smriti said she is grabbing one.

B) Smriti said she would grab one.

D) Smriti said that she grabs one.

(b) In the end, what did Anil say to Smriti about the weather?

A) He agreed with her.

C) He said she was right about the rain.

B) He said it was going to rain soon.

D) He said the weather was clear.