

Name: _____

Date: _____

Reported Speech

Level 1: ★

1. Fill in the blanks:

- a) She said that she ____ (be) happy.
- b) He said that he ____ (like) football.
- c) They said that they ____ (go) to the park.
- d) She said that she ____ (have) a pet dog.
- e) He said that he ____ (not know) the answer.
- f) She said that she ____ (be) tired.
- g) The teacher said that we ____ (be) late.
- h) He said that he ____ (want) to play.

2. Choose the correct reported speech:

- a) "I like pizza," she said.**
 - i. She said she likes pizza.
 - ii. She said she liked pizza.
- b) "We are studying," they said.**
 - i. They said they were studying.
 - ii. They said they are studying.
- c) "I saw him yesterday," she said.**
 - i. She said she saw him the day before.
 - ii. She said she sees him the day before.
- d) "He will help me," she said.**
 - i. She said he will help her.
 - ii. She said he would help her.
- e) "I don't know the answer," he said.**
 - i. He said he didn't know the answer.
 - ii. He said he doesn't know the answer.
- f) "I have finished my work," he said.**
 - i. He said he had finished his work.
 - ii. He said he has finished his work.

3. Choose the correct reporting verb and rewrite:

- a) "It is very late," he said. (say / explain)
- b) "This is my book," she said. (tell / say)
- c) "We are tired," they said. (say / complain)
- d) "We are ready," she said. (inform / tell)
- e) "It is raining," he said. (say / announce)
- f) "I am not feeling well," she said. (say / admit)
- g) "You are right," they said. (say / agree)

4. Match the correct pairs:**Direct Form**

- a) "I am busy," she said.
- b) "I don't know him," she said.
- c) "We played football," they said.
- d) "I can sing," she said.
- e) "We are here," they said.

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- i. She said that she didn't know him.
- ii. She said that she could sing.
- iii. They said that they were there.
- iv. They said that they had played football.
- v. She said that she was busy.

5. Re-order words to form reported speech:

- a) said / she / was / she / tired / that.
- b) told / to / he / me / wait.
- c) he / that / it / raining / said / was.
- d) that / said / she / didn't / like / coffee.
- e) me / father / to / my / harder / study / told.
- f) they / said / going / were / the / to / market / they.
- g) she / that / happy / was / said / she.
- h) asked / me / help / to / she.