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Reported Speech

Level 2: ★ ★

1. Rewrite using *that*:

- a) She said, "It is very hot today."
- b) He said, "The bus is late."
- c) They said, "We are ready."
- d) Ritu said, "The teacher is strict."
- e) He said, "The shop is closed."
- f) She said, "The homework is difficult."
- g) They said, "It is raining outside."
- h) He said, "The room is clean."

2. Change the following into reported speech, notice tense shifts:

- a) She said, "I am making a cake."
- b) He said, "We played football yesterday."
- c) Ritu said, "I will call you tonight."
- d) She said, "I have seen that movie."
- e) They said, "We were swimming in the pool."
- f) He said, "I can ride a horse."

3. Convert the following into reported speech:

- a) She said, "I play the guitar."
- b) He said, "I am watching TV."
- c) They said, "We went to the park."
- d) Rina said, "I will call you tomorrow."
- e) She said, "We are going to the zoo."
- f) He said, "I will meet you at 6 p.m."

4. Change the place words:

- a) She said, "I am staying here."
- b) He said, "We will go there."
- c) They said, "The teacher is not in this room."
- d) She said, "I left my bag here."
- e) He said, "We are going to stay there."
- f) She said, "I don't like it here."
- g) They said, "The books are over there."
- h) He said, "I will meet you here."

5. Change the time words as needed:

- a) She said, "I will see you tomorrow."
- b) He said, "We met yesterday."
- c) They said, "I am busy today."
- d) She said, "I will come next week."
- e) He said, "We went to the park last night."
- f) She said, "I saw him a week ago."
- g) They said, "I will leave tonight."
- h) He said, "I met him this morning."

6. Rewrite in reported speech with negatives:

- a) She said, "I don't like ice cream."
- b) He said, "I won't go to the party."
- c) They said, "We didn't see the movie."
- d) She said, "I am not sleeping."
- e) He said, "We aren't playing football."
- f) They said, "I can't find my keys."
- g) She said, "I haven't met him."
- h) He said, "I couldn't find my wallet."

7. Rewrite using reporting verbs: *say, tell, ask, admit, promise, agree*:

- a) "I will help you," she said.
- b) "We will not be late," they said.
- c) "I am not feeling well," she said.
- d) "Please lend me a pen," he said to me.
- e) "We are ready," they said.
- f) "I will come with you," she said.