

•REINFORCEMENT•

1 Choose the correct option.

1. "I love my boyfriend very much."
She said that she loved / *had loved* her boyfriend very much.
2. "I don't love my girlfriend very much."
He said that he *didn't love* / *don't love* his girlfriend very much.
3. "I'm writing a letter to my grandmother."
She said that she *am writing* / *was writing* a letter to her grandmother.
4. "I sang a solo at the concert."
He said that *he sang* / *had sung* a solo at the concert.
5. "I didn't play the guitar at the concert."
He said that he *hadn't played* / *hadn't play* the guitar at the concert.
6. "We have been to London."
They said that they *has been* / *had been* to London.
7. "I will buy you a present."
She said that she *would buy* / *won't buy* me a present.
8. "You can come to my party next week."
He said I *could* / *couldn't* go to his party next week.

2 Complete the table with the words and phrases in the box.

<i>lies</i>	<i>the truth</i>	<i>nothing</i>
<i>"I love you"</i>	<i>hello</i>	<i>"I must go"</i>
<i>someone something</i>	<i>a secret</i>	<i>something</i>
<i>something to someone</i>	<i>a joke</i>	<i>a story</i>

said	told
<i>something</i>	

•CONSOLIDATION•

① Change these quotes into reported speech.

1. "I love my boyfriend very much."
She said *she loved her boyfriend very much.* _____
2. "I don't love my girlfriend very much."
He said _____
3. "I'm writing a letter to my grandmother."
Sally said _____
4. "I sang a solo at the concert."
David said _____
5. "I didn't play the guitar at the concert."
She said _____
6. "We have been to London."
I said _____
7. "I will buy you a present."
You said _____
8. "You can come to my party next week."
She said _____

② Choose the correct option.

1. He _____ he would be back later.
a. said **b.** told
2. My grandfather was great at _____ stories.
a. telling **b.** tell
3. And then, he _____ he loved me. It was so romantic.
a. told **b.** said
4. She said she's going to _____ him everything!
a. told **b.** tell
5. Come closer; let me _____ you a secret.
a. tell **b.** say
6. Chris always _____ so many lies.
a. tells **b.** says
7. She _____ something so quietly that I couldn't hear her.
a. says **b.** said
8. I'm not _____ anything until my lawyer gets here.
a. saying **b.** telling
9. Jan is so honest. She always _____ the truth.
a. tells **b.** is telling
10. You've got to _____ something to her before she gets even more upset.
a. say **b.** tell
11. _____ you _____ them the joke about the man and his dog?
a. Did / say **b.** Have / told

•EXTENSION•

1 Write these quotes as reported speech.

1. "Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten."

B.F. Skinner 1904–1990

B.F. Skinner said that education was what survived when what had been learned had been forgotten.

2. "Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."

Albert Einstein (1879–1955)

3. "A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its trousers on."

Sir Winston Churchill (1874–1965)

4. "The only difference between me and a madman is that I'm not mad."

Salvador Dalí (1904–1989)

5. "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

Thomas Alva Edison (1847–1931)

6. "The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them."

Mark Twain (1835–1910)

2 Write sentences using some of the words and phrases in the box and the verbs *said* or *told*.

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<i>something to someone</i>	<i>a joke</i>	<i>a story</i>

said

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

told

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____