

> Consolidation

**1 Write the sentences using reported speech.**

1. John said: "I'm tired."  
*John said that he was tired.* \_\_\_\_\_
2. Laura said: "I have to work tonight."  
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3. They said: "It will rain later."  
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4. Bill said: "I can help them."  
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5. She said: "Kyoto is in Japan."  
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6. Irene said: "I'm having a party soon."  
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7. Danny said: "I won't be here."  
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8. We said: "We want world peace!"  
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**2 Circle the correct word in parentheses.**

1. He (said / told) that he was happy.
2. They (said / told) that they were going home tomorrow.
3. I (said / told) that he was going to be late.
4. We (said / told) her that we wanted to help.
5. David (said / told) that he had a new car.
6. Did you (say / tell) that I could leave now?
7. Theresa (said / told) me that Canberra was the capital of Australia.
8. He (said / told) her that he loved her.

> Extension

**3 Complete the reported speech sentences.**

1. She told me he \_\_\_\_\_ *sat* \_\_\_\_\_ (*sits*) down.
2. I said the children \_\_\_\_\_ (*are*) quiet yesterday.
3. The teacher said he \_\_\_\_\_ (*is running*) in the hall.
4. His mother told him he \_\_\_\_\_ (*is making*) too much noise.
5. I said she \_\_\_\_\_ (*helps*) me.
6. Dad said we \_\_\_\_\_ (*can borrow*) the car.
7. She told them that he \_\_\_\_\_ (*will not smoke*) anymore.
8. I asked her if she \_\_\_\_\_ (*has told*) anyone the secret.

**4 Complete the sentences with *said* or *told* and the correct reported speech verb forms.**

1. "He opened the window." I \_\_\_\_\_ *told* \_\_\_\_\_ her that he \_\_\_\_\_ *had opened* \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
2. "She is giving me the book." He \_\_\_\_\_ me that she \_\_\_\_\_ him the book.
3. "They stood up." The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ that we \_\_\_\_\_ up.
4. "I will not pass the salt." She \_\_\_\_\_ him that she \_\_\_\_\_ the salt.
5. "Don't yell, your mother is sleeping." My dad \_\_\_\_\_ us not to yell because my mother \_\_\_\_\_.
6. "She will close the door." I \_\_\_\_\_ that she \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
7. "Don't leave!" He \_\_\_\_\_ her not to \_\_\_\_\_.