Consolidation

8 Grammar Worksheet

REPORTED SPEECH

1 Complete the table.

Direct speech	Reported speech
she saw	1 *she had seen*
2	we were trying
3	he could go
I've come	4
they'll see	5
it doesn't rain	6
he's writing	7
we'd been	8

2 Rewrite the sentences into direct or reported speech.

1 'I'm hungry,' said Jack.
Jack said that he was hungry.
2 'I can't leave the office until later,' Mum said.
_____
3 Mum's friend said that she could give Matt a lift to school.
_____
4 Dad said that he hadn't known that Lucy was home already.
_____
5 Lucy said, 'These are my shoes.'
_____
6 'We are playing basketball later,' Max and Danny said.
_____

SAY & TELL

3 Choose the correct answer.

1 Millie **told** / **said** / **say** everyone that Robert Pattinson was her favourite actor.
2 I **said** / **said them** / **told** it was a bank holiday on Monday.
3 Dad **tell** / **say** / **told** us there would be traditional food at the festival.
4 Nick **said** / **tell me** / **said me** that the new Christina Aguilera song was composed by his friend Phil.
5 I **told Deb** / **said Deb** / **told** that we were meeting at eight o'clock.
6 The director **tells** / **tell** / **told** the journalist that the film was based on a true story.

4 Tick (✓) or correct the sentences. Some of them are wrong.

1 Mrs Smith told me I was good at English.
✓
2 I told my grandma that I love her.
_____
3 Naomi said me she was coming to visit me.
_____
4 Mum told that she couldn't cook this evening.
_____
5 I said that I had done my homework already.
_____
6 Emily told Katie that she was shopping in town.
_____

REPORTED *YES* / *NO* QUESTIONS

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1 Dave asked his boss if he *could* (can) leave work early.
2 Mum asked, '_____ (you / already wash) the dishes?'
3 Steve asked, '_____ (Amy / go) to the gym with you now?'
4 Dad asked if _____ (we finish) our homework yet.'
5 Mum asked me if I _____ (already wash) the dishes.
6 '_____ (can) I have an extension for my homework, please?'
7 '_____ (you / finish) your homework yet?' asked Dad.
8 Steve asked if Amy _____ (go) to the gym with me now.

6 Write reported *yes* / *no* questions.

1 'Are you tired?' asked Mum.
Mum asked if I was tired.
2 Mr Jones asked, 'Can anyone help with the float?'
_____
3 Clara asked, 'Are we going to eat out tonight?'
_____
4 'Did you watch the nature programme last night?' asked Bridget.
_____
5 'Do you want to go to the park, Finn?' Adam asked.
_____
6 My sister asked, 'Can I borrow your T-shirt?'
_____

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