



## REPORTED SPEECH

**Change the sentences into reported speech.**

### **1. Present Simple → Past Simple**

1. "I like coffee," she said.
2. "Tom doesn't work here," he said.
3. "We study English every day," they said.
4. "My brother plays football," Anna said.
5. "I don't remember his name," he said.
6. "It rains a lot here," the guide said.
7. "I think you're right," she said.
8. "We need more time," they said.

### **2. Past Simple → Past Perfect**

1. "I visited Rome last year," she said.
2. "They arrived late," he said.
3. "I bought a new laptop," Tom said.
4. "We didn't finish the project," they said.
5. "I lost my keys," she said.
6. "The lesson started at 9," the teacher said.
7. "I didn't enjoy the party," he said.
8. "We met in 2015," Anna said.

### **3. Present Perfect → Past Perfect**

1. "I've seen this movie," she said.
2. "We've finished the task," they said.
3. "I've lost my wallet," he said.
4. "She hasn't decided yet," Tom said.
5. "I've broken my phone," she said.
6. "We've lived here for ten years," they said.
7. "I've never tried sushi," he said.
8. "She's already left," Anna said.



#### 4. Present Continuous → Past Continuous

1. "I'm reading a book," she said.
2. "We are waiting for you," they said.
3. "I'm studying for the test," Tom said.
4. "They aren't listening," the teacher said.
5. "She's travelling around Europe," Anna said.
6. "I'm not feeling well," he said.
7. "We're staying at a hotel," they said.
8. "He's wearing a red t-shirt," she said.

#### 5. Past Continuous → Past Perfect Continuous

1. "I was reading when you called," she said.
2. "They were arguing," he said.
3. "I was working all evening," Tom said.
4. "She wasn't feeling well," he said.
5. "I was driving home," she said.
6. "The kids were playing outside," they said.
7. "I wasn't listening," he said.
8. "I was revising for a test," I said.

#### 6. Future Simple (will → would)

1. "I will call you later," she said.
2. "We will help you," they said.
3. "Will you come to the meeting?" he asked.
4. "I won't forget your birthday," Anna said.
5. "She will pass the exam," the teacher said.
6. "I will always love you," he said.
7. "We won't be late," they said.
8. "I will send the document tomorrow," he said.



**Answer key:**

1.
  1. She said that she liked coffee.
  2. He said that Tom didn't work there.
  3. They said that they studied English every day.
  4. Anna said that her brother played football.
  5. He said that he didn't remember his name.
  6. The guide said that it rained a lot there.
  7. She said that she thought I was right.
  8. They said that they needed more time.
  
2.
  1. She said that she had visited Rome the year before.
  2. He said that they had arrived late.
  3. Tom said that he had bought a new laptop.
  4. They said that they hadn't finished the project.
  5. She said that she had lost her keys.
  6. The teacher said that the lesson had started at 9.
  7. He said that he hadn't enjoyed the party.
  8. Anna said that they had met in 2015.
  
3.
  1. She said that she had seen that movie.
  2. They said that they had finished the task.
  3. He said that he had lost his wallet.
  4. Tom said that she hadn't decided yet.
  5. She said that she had broken her phone.
  6. They said that they had lived there for ten years.
  7. He said that he had never tried sushi.
  8. Anna said that she had already left.
  
4.
  1. She said that she was reading a book.
  2. They said that they were waiting for me.
  3. Tom said that he was studying for the test.
  4. The teacher said that they weren't listening.
  5. Anna said that she was travelling around Europe.
  6. He said that he wasn't feeling well.
  7. They said that they were staying at a hotel.
  8. She said that he was wearing a red t-shirt.
  
5.
  1. She said that she had been reading when I called.
  2. He said that they had been arguing.
  3. Tom said that he had been working all evening.
  4. He said that she hadn't been feeling well.
  5. She said that she had been driving home.
  6. They said that the kids had been playing outside.
  7. He said that he hadn't been listening.
  8. I said that Tom had been revising for a test.
  
6.
  1. She said that she would call me later.
  2. They said that they would help me.
  3. He asked if I would come to the meeting.
  4. Anna said that she wouldn't forget my birthday.
  5. The teacher said that she would pass the exam.
  6. He said that he would always love me.
  7. They said that they wouldn't be late.
  8. He said that he would send the document the next day.