



## REPORTED SPEECH - ALL TENSES

### Change the sentences into reported speech.

1. Anna said to Tom, "I am working on a new project now."
2. Mark said to his sister, "I will help you with your homework tomorrow."
3. The teacher said to the students, "You must finish this exercise today."
4. Julia said to her friend, "I have never tried sushi before."
5. Peter said to his boss, "I can complete the report by Friday."
6. The doctor said to Mrs Brown, "You should take this medicine twice a day."
7. Emma said to Jack, "We were watching a film when you called."
8. David said to his parents, "I won't be at home this evening."
9. The manager said to the employees, "We are going to change the schedule."
10. Kate said to me, "I didn't understand the instructions."
11. Paul said to his colleague, "I may work from home next week."
12. The coach said to the team, "You have to train harder."
13. Lisa said to her brother, "I bought this jacket yesterday."
14. The guide said to the tourists, "You can take photos here."
15. Chris said to his girlfriend, "I have been waiting for you for an hour."
16. The mother said to her son, "You mustn't play outside after dark."
17. John said to his friend, "I was studying all evening."
18. The client said to the consultant, "We will sign the contract soon."
19. Sarah said to her teacher, "I can't answer this question."
20. The police officer said to the driver, "You shouldn't park here."
21. Mike said to his neighbour, "I am going to repaint the fence."
22. The receptionist said to the guest, "You have to check out before 11 a.m."
23. Olivia said to her cousin, "I might visit you in July."
24. The father said to his daughter, "I have already paid the bills."
25. The journalist said to the politician, "Why did you make this decision?"
26. The student said to the lecturer, "I will send you the essay tonight."
27. Tom said to his friend, "We can meet after work."
28. The librarian said to the boy, "You must return the book next week."
29. Helen said to her parents, "I was cooking dinner when you arrived."
30. The director said to the staff, "We have achieved great results this year."



**Answer key:**

1. Anna told Tom that she was working on a new project then.
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