

Reported Speech Exercises Past Tense

Reported Speech Exercise for Past Tense

Practice following direct and indirect speech exercise for past tense. This is a mcqs exercise with solved answers at the end. Alternatively, you may also find reported speech exercises for all tenses and reported speech exercise for tense in chart and Pdf download.

1. "Why you have deceived the old lady", I said to him.

I asked him why he had deceived the old lady.

I asked him that why had deceived the old lady

2. "What are the reasons of poverty", teacher asked Alex.

The teacher asked Alex what were the reasons of poverty.

The teacher asked Alex that what were the reasons of poverty.

3. He said to me, "Have you ever noted the thief coming?"

He enquired of me if I had ever noted the thief coming.

He asked me if he had ever noted the thief coming.

4. I said, "I was listening my favorite music"

I said that I had been listening my favorite music.

I said that I am listening my favorite music.

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5. She said to me, "I called at your home yesterday"

She told me that she had called at my home the day before.

She told me that she has called at my home yesterday.

6. I said, "We were working hard to increase the enrollment"

I said that we had been working hard to increase the enrollment.

I said that we are working hard to increase the enrollment.

7. The old lady said to me, "This man had killed my son"

The old lady said to me that this man had killed my son.

The old lady told me that that man had killed her son.

8. She said, "I was working at the main hospital"

She said that I was working at the main hospital.

She said that she had been working at the main hospital.

9. I said to her, "You were missed at the party"

I told her that she was missed at the party.

I said that you were missed at the party.

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10. The girl said, "I could not find a good man to marry"

The girl said that I could not find a good man to marry.

The girl said that she could not find a good man to marry.

Reported Speech Exercise Past Simple Tense

Study examples below and solve direct and indirect speech past simple tense exercises. For your good connivance I have listed down all exercises in Pdf downloadable format.

1. I said, "I loved my father"

I said that I loved my father.

I said that I love my father.

2. She said, "I wrote a message to my brother"

She said that I wrote a message to my brother.

She said that she had written a message to her brother.

3. He said, "I paid the utility bill yesterday"

He said that he had paid the utility bill the day before.

He said that I paid the utility bill the day before.

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4. They said, "We collected our forms from office"

They said that we collected our forms from office.

They said that they had collected their forms from office.

5. She said, "We sent warning letters to absent students"

She said that we had sent warning letters to absent students.

She said that she had sent warning letters to absent students.

6. I said, "I borrowed money from my brother"

I said that I had borrowed money from my brother.

I said that I have borrowed money from my brother.

7. They said, "The birds whispered before the sunset"

They said that the birds had whispered before the sunset.

They said that the birds whisper before the sunset.

8. I said, "The movie ended tragically"

I said that the movie had ended tragically.

I said that the movie was ended tragically.

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9. She said, "I listened at his words before I spoke"

She said that I listened at his words before I spoke.

She said that she had listened at his words before she spoke.

10. I said, "I called on Alex yesterday"

I said that I had called on Alex the day before.

I said that I had been calling Alex the day before.

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Reported Speech Exercise Past Continuous Tense

Solve following direct and indirect speech exercise for past continuous tense for great understanding and practice of narration rules and regulations.

1. She said, "We were going to an annual trip"

She told that they had been going to an annual trip.

She told that she had been going to an annual trip.

2. They said, "The students were going on a strike"

They told that the students had been going on a strike.

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They told that the students has been going on a strike.

3. He said, "It was getting very difficult to continue my job"

He said that it was getting very difficult to continue his job.

He said that it had been getting very difficult to continue his job.

4. She said, "I was getting warning letters from my office"

She said that she had been getting warning letters.

She said that I had been getting warning letters.

5. They said, "We were sitting idle in the classroom"

They told that they had been sitting idle in the classroom.

They told that we had been sitting idle in the classroom.

6. Maria said, "We were planning a university meet up"

Maria told that they had been planning a university meet up.

Maia told that we had been planning a university meet up.

7. Alex said, "I was thinking to get retirement"

Alex told that he had been thinking to get retirement.

Alex told that I had been thinking to get retirement.

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8. They said, "It was proving to be an awesome job"

They said that It had been proving to be an awesome job.

They said that It had proved to be an awesome job.

9. The old man said, "The music was tearing up my ears"

The old man said that the music had been tearing up his ears.

The old man said that the music has been tearing up my ears.

10. I said, "I was driving my car to office"

I said that I had driven my car to office.

I said that I had been driving my car to the office.

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Reported Speech Exercise Past Perfect Tense

Solve following direct and indirect speech exercise for past perfect tense. You might feel it easy, hard or complicated narration exercise, as per your understanding and grammar practice approach.

1. "I had worked over my project", he said.

He said that he had worked over his project.

He said that I had worked over my projects.

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2. She said, "You had failed to appear yesterday"

She said that I had failed to appear the day before

She said that you had failed to appear yesterday.

3. Alex said, "I had submitted my apology"

Alex said that he had submitted his apology.

Alex said that I had submitted my apology.

4. She said, "Alex had a permission letter"

She said that Alex had a permission letter.

She said that Alex has a permission letter.

5. I said, "I had applied for a few jobs"

I said that me had applied for a few jobs.

I said that I had applied for a few jobs.

6. The little girl said, "You had stolen my doll"

The little girl said that you had stolen her doll.

The little girl said (alleged) that we had stolen her doll.

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7. I said, "We had the acceptance letter from our office"

I said that we had the acceptance letter from their office.

I said that we had the acceptance letter from our office.

8. The old man said, "You had golden opportunities in life"

The old man told that I had golden opportunities in life.

The old man said that he had golden opportunities in life.

9. The manager said, "Sir, you had ordered a few items yesterday"

The manager said politely that I had ordered a few items the day before.

The manager said that I had ordered a few items the day before.

10. I said, "I had already rejected this proposal"

I said that I had already rejected that proposal.

I said that I had already rejected this proposal.