

Reported Statements Mixed Exercise

Change this direct speech into reported speech:

1. “He works in a bank”

She said _____

2. “We went out last night”

She told me _____

3. “I’m coming!”

She said _____

4. “I was waiting for the bus when he arrived”

She told me _____

5. “I’d never been there before”

She said _____

6. “I didn’t go to the party”

She told me _____

7. “Lucy’ll come later”

She said _____

8. “He hasn’t eaten breakfast”

She told me _____

9. “I can help you tomorrow”

She said _____

10. "You should go to bed early"

She told me _____

11. "I don't like chocolate"

She told me _____

12. "I won't see you tomorrow"

She said _____

13. "She's living in Paris for a few months"

She said _____

14. "I visited my parents at the weekend"

She told me _____

15. "She hasn't eaten sushi before"

She said _____

16. "I hadn't travelled by underground before I came to London"

She said _____

17. "They would help if they could"

She said _____

18. "I'll do the washing-up later"

She told me _____

19. "He could read when he was three"

She said _____

20. "I was sleeping when Julie called"

She said _____

Reported statements: Answers

1. She said (that) he worked in a bank.
2. She told me (that) they went (had gone) out last night (the night before).
3. She said (that) she was coming.
4. She told me (that) she was waiting for the bus when he arrived.
5. She said (that) she had never been there before.
6. She told me (that) she didn't go (hadn't gone) to the party.
7. She said (that) Lucy would come later.
8. She told me (that) he hadn't eaten breakfast.
9. She said (that) she could help me tomorrow.
10. She told me (that) I should go to bed early.
11. She told me (that) she didn't like chocolate.
12. She said (that) she wouldn't see me tomorrow.
13. She said (that) she was living in Paris for a few months.
14. She told me (that) she visited (had visited) her parents at the weekend.
15. She said (that) she hadn't eaten sushi before.
16. She said (that) she hadn't travelled by underground before she came to London.
17. She said (that) they would help if they could.
18. She told me (that) she would do the washing-up later.
19. She said (that) he could read when he was three.
20. She said (that) she had been sleeping when Julie called.