





Task 1

**Complete the sentences below:**

1. She said, “I am so happy!” She said \_\_.

2. Tom said, “I cooked dinner last night”. Tom said \_\_.

3. They said, “We are going to the football match”. They said \_\_.

4. He said, “Kevin is training for the marathon”. He said \_\_.

5. I said, “the shop closes at 7 p.m. tonight”. I said \_\_.

6. The teacher said, “You will have a test tomorrow”. The teacher said \_\_.

7. “She had forgotten her homework,” she said. She said \_\_.

8. “It has been raining all day, today,” he said. He said \_\_.

**Task 2**

**Complete the sentences using modal verbs:**

1. Jane said, “I can’t go to the party tonight”. Jane said \_\_.

2. He said, “I may move to Canada next year”. He said \_\_.

3. They said, “We should go to the cinema next week”. They said \_\_.

4. She said, “Kate ought to go to the doctor tomorrow”. She said \_\_.

5. “We can drive to the exam centre together,” the students said. The students said \_\_.

6. Gerry said, “I would go to the theatre if I had money”. Gerry said \_\_.

7. “We ought to clean the house before our parents come home,” they said. They said \_\_.

8. He said, “I must check how much the tickets cost” He said \_\_.

Task 3

Choose the correct variant.

1. He says, “You are right.”  
a) he says that I am right  
b) he says which I right  
c) he says I was right  
d) he said I are right

2. She says to him, “I have a right to know.”  
a) she tells him that she would have a right to know  
b) she tell him she have a right to know  
c) she says him she has a right to know  
d) she tells him that she has a right to know

3. We said to them, “We have no money.”  
a) we told them that we have no money  
b) we told them that we had no money  
c) we told them we have no money  
d) we told to them that we had no money

4. He said, “I have changed my opinion.”  
a) he said that he had changed his opinion  
b) he said that he have changed his opinion  
c) he said that he would have changed his opinion  
d) he said that he changed his opinion

5. He said, “I will bring you a book tomorrow”.  
a) he said that he would bring me a book the next day  
b) he said that he will bring me a book the next day  
c) he said that he brings me a book tomorrow  
d) he said that he would bring me a book tomorrow

6. They said, “We were in the USA the day before yesterday”.  
a) they said that they had been in the USA two days after  
b) they said that they had been in the USA the days before yesterday  
c) they said that they have been in the USA two days before  
d) they said that they had been in the USA two days before

7. She said to me, “Don’t talk to me”.  
a) she told me not to talk to her  
b) she told me to not talk to her  
c) she told me not to talk to me  
d) she told me do not to talk to her

Task 4

Choose the correct form for each gap below.

1‘I need to see Sarah this weekend.’ ⇒ George said that \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. he needed to see Sally this weekend

b. he was needing to see Sally that weekend

c. he needed to see Sally that weekend

2‘I’m reading now.’ ⇒ Sally told me \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. that she was reading at that moment

b. that she read now

c. that she was reading now

3‘I haven’t seen Barbara since last year.’ ⇒ Brendan told me \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. he didn’t see Barbara since last year

b. he hadn’t seen Barbara since the year before

c. he hadn’t seen Barbara since last year

4‘I’m living in Australia.’ Sarah told me \_\_\_\_\_\_. Choose TWO correct options

a. she is living in Australia

b. she lived in Australia

c. she was living in Australia

5‘Please, sit here.’ ⇒ She \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. asked me to sit there

b. said to sit there

c. told me to sit here

Task 5

Transform the following sentences into reported speech.

a. “Don’t try to be funny.”

b. “Wait here till I come.”

c. “Go to bed and don’t get up till you’re called.”

d. “Be a good girl and sit quietly for five minutes.”

e. “Watch the milk and don’t let it boil over.”

f. “Don’t take your coat off.”

g. “Don’t forget to thank Mrs Jones when you’re saying good bye to her.”

h. “Stop that dog.”

Task 6

Choose the correct reporting verb from this list and finish the reported speech for each example.

told,said,advised,warned,suggested,asked,offered,ordered

1. "I'd go and see a doctor if I were you," Julie said to me.  
Julie  me to go and see a doctor.

2. "Can you come and help me with this box?"  
John  me to help him with the box.

3. "This is an exam Mr. Jenkins!! Shut up now!!!"  
The headmaster  Mr. Jenkins to shut up.

4. "That road is very dangerous so just be very careful!"  
His mother  him that the road was very dangerous and to be careful.

5. "Liverpool won the match last night."   
The journalist  that Liverpool had won the match the previous night.

6. "Why don't we go and see that new film at the cinema."  
Bill  going to see the new film at the cinema.

7. "I can come and look after the children tomorrow night."  
Jane  to come and look after the children the following day.

8. "The lesson starts at six o'clock in the evening."  
The teacher  us that the lesson started at six in the evening.

ANSWERS

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2. Tom complained that he had cooked dinner the night before.

3. They said that they were going to the football match.

4. He said that Kevin was training for the marathon.

5. I said that the shop closed at 7 P.M. last night.

6. The teacher told me that I would have a test the next day.

7. She said that she had forgotten her homework.

8. He commented that is had been raining all day, that day.

Task 2

1. Jane said that she couldn’t go to the party last night.

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8. He said that he had to check how much the tickets cost.

Task 3

1. a, 2. d, 3. b, 4. a, 5. a, 6. d, 7. a

Task 4

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Task 6

1 advised, 2 asked, 3 ordered, 4 warned, 5 said, 6 suggested, 7 offered, 8 told.