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# REPORTED SPEECH

## REPORTED AFFIRMATIVE & NEGATIVE SENTENCES

Read each direct speech sentence carefully and rewrite it in reported speech, making sure to use the correct verb tense and pronouns. Pay attention to time expressions.

- 1 **Direct:** "I'm not ready yet" she complained  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 **Direct:** "I will call you tomorrow" he promised.  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **Direct:** "We are going to the park" they announced.  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 **Direct:** "I have finished my homework" Lisa mentioned.  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **Direct:** "I can help you with that" Tom offered.  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 **Direct:** "I don't like pizza" Maria confessed.  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 **Direct:** "The exam starts at 9 a.m." the teacher reminded us.  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 **Direct:** "I went to the gym yesterday" John shared.  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 **Direct:** "We were working late last night" they admitted.  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 **Direct:** "I have been waiting for an hour" he complained.  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 **Direct:** "I must leave now" Sarah insisted.  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 **Direct:** "I didn't see the message" Anna replied.  
**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## ANSWER KEY

- 1 **Direct:** "I'm not ready yet" she complained  
**Reported:** She complained that she wasn't ready yet.
- 2 **Direct:** "I will call you tomorrow" he promised.  
**Reported:** He promised that he would call me the next day.
- 3 **Direct:** "We are going to the park" they announced.  
**Reported:** They announced that they were going to the park.
- 4 **Direct:** "I have finished my homework" Lisa mentioned.  
**Reported:** Lisa mentioned that she had finished her homework.
- 5 **Direct:** "I can help you with that" Tom offered.  
**Reported:** Tom offered to help me with that.
- 6 **Direct:** "I don't like pizza" Maria confessed.  
**Reported:** Maria confessed that she didn't like pizza.
- 7 **Direct:** "The exam starts at 9 a.m." the teacher reminded us.  
**Reported:** The teacher reminded us that the exam started at 9 a.m.
- 8 **Direct:** "I went to the gym yesterday" John shared.  
**Reported:** John shared that he had gone to the gym the day before.
- 9 **Direct:** "We were working late last night" they admitted.  
**Reported:** They admitted that they had been working late the night before.
- 10 **Direct:** "I have been waiting for an hour" he complained.  
**Reported:** He complained that he had been waiting for an hour.
- 11 **Direct:** "I must leave now" Sarah insisted.  
**Reported:** Sarah insisted that she had to leave then.
- 12 **Direct:** "I didn't see the message" Anna replied.  
**Reported:** Anna replied that she hadn't seen the message.

