

Reported Speech

Instructions

In this reported speech quiz there are 10 direct speech statements. Turn them into reported speech. For example: *Mike said, "I am late"*. would be *Mike said that he was late* (*'that'* is often omitted when we use reported speech).

1. John said, "I want to see a film". _____
2. Tina said, "I am tired". _____
3. He said, "Tom hit me very hard". _____
4. I said, "I feel happy". _____
5. She said, "We are learning English". _____
6. Sandra said, "I liked him a lot". _____
7. He said, "We all eat meat". _____
8. Max said, "I will help". _____
9. Gene said, "I must leave early". _____
10. She said, "I had tried everything". _____

Answer Key

1. John said, "I want to see a film". John said that he wanted to see a film.
2. Tina said, "I am tired". Tina said that she was tired.
3. He said, "Tom hit me very hard". He said that Tom had hit him very hard.
4. I said, "I feel happy". I said that I felt happy.
5. She said, "We are learning English". She said that they were learning English.
6. Sandra said, "I liked him a lot". Sandra said that she had liked him a lot.
7. He said, "We all eat meat". He said that they all ate meat.
8. Max said, "I will help". Max said that he would help.
9. Gene said, "I must leave early". Gene said that he had to leave early.
10. She said, "I had tried everything". She said that she had tried everything.