

Indirect speech (reported speech) - tandem exercise



Report the sentences a few weeks after they were said.

Example

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| Ex. | I am glad to be back at school. The holidays were so boring. | Peter said that he was glad to be back at school. The holidays had been so boring. |
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Exercise

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| 1 | Sarah to Ann: "Go away!" | Sarah told Ann to go away. |
| 2 | Marc to his mother: "Have you seen my shirt?" | Marc asked his mother if she had seen his shirt. |
| 3 | Micky to Minnie: "I like your ears." | Micky told Minnie that he liked her ears. |
| 4 | Mary to Sam: "Would you like to go shopping tomorrow?" | Mary asked Sam if he would like to go shopping the next day. |
| 5 | Marla: "I trained too hard." | Marla said (that) she had trained too hard. |
| 6 | Angela to Marc: "What's the problem?" | Angela asked Marc what the problem was. |
| 7 | Ms Smith to Angela: "Do you really want to be on that team?" | Ms Smith asked Angela if she really wanted to be on that team. |
| 8 | Carlos: "I come from Spain." | Carlos said (that) he came from Spain. |
| 9 | Ms Smith to Angela: "Practise every day until next week." | Ms Smith told Angela to practise every day until the following week. |
| 10 | Mom to Gareth: "Where were you last night?" | Mom asked Gareth where he had been the night before. |
| 11 | Peter to his dog: "Come here." | Peter told his dog to come to him. |
| 12 | Sarah to Ann: "Peter may not phone me every day but I'm sure he thinks about me." | Sarah told Ann that Peter might not phone her every day but (that) she was sure (that) he thought about her. |