



Reported speech

lesson one



Yesterday you met your friend. He told you a lot of different things. You want to retell us his story:

Your friends story:

I'm going to live in Canada.

My father is in hospital.

I haven't seen Bill for a while.

Margaret has had a baby.

I work 14 hours a day.

I will tell Jim I saw you.

Tom had an accident last week

I hardly ever go out these days.

Your story:

He said he **was going** to live in Canada.

He said his father **was** in hospital.

He said he **hadn't seen** Bill for a while.

He said Margaret **had had** a baby.

He said he **worked** 14 hours a day.

He said he **would tell** Jim he **had seen** me.

He said Tom **had had** an accident.

He said he **hardly ever** **went** out these days.



Grammar hint:

am, is	→	was
are	→	were
have(has)	→	had
прав. глаг. +ed	→	had прав. гл. +ed
неправ. глаг. 2 форма	→	had неправ. глаг. 3 форма
had	→	had had
was, were	→	had been
will	→	would





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Yesterday
Tomorrow
Next week (year)
A year ago

that-those
then
that day
the day before
the next day
the following week(year)
the year before

Choose the right variant of adverb or adverbial phrase

1. Ann said they were going on a trip.....

next week

the following week



2. He told us that his favourite team had lost the game...

two days ago

two days before



3. The secretary said that Mr. Smith was having a visitor ...

now

then



4. I bought tickets for the cup game.....

the day before



yesterday

5. He said he'd be able to help me with physics...

the next day



tomorrow

6. She said her brother had been away for about a week...

then



now



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Transform into indirect speech:

- Tom: Yesterday I saw a very interesting TV program.
- Mary: I want to watch it too.
- Tom: They will repeat it this morning
- Mary: I can not watch it again because I'm doing my homework now!
- Tom: It is a pity!



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Test yourself



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- The woman said that man **had spoken to her** on the road.
- My classmate said to me **he could not** explain that rule **to me**.
- The teacher said to the class that **they would** discuss **that** subject **the next day**.
- The woman said to her son that **she was** glad **she was there**.
- Mike said that **they had bought those** books **that day**.
- She said to me that **then she could** read **my** translation.
- Our teacher said that Thackeray's novels **were** very interesting.
- She said that **we would** read **that** book in the 9th form.
- Alec said that his friend **lived** in Moscow.
- The teacher said to me that **I had not done my** work well.

Your mark:

10-9баллов- «5» 8-7баллов- «4» 6-5баллов – «3» 4-0баллов- «...»