

## Reported Statements Mixed Exercise

Change this direct speech into reported speech:

1. "He works in a bank"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

2. "We went out last night"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

3. "I'm coming!"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

4. "I was waiting for the bus when he arrived"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

5. "I'd never been there before"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

6. "I didn't go to the party"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

7. "Lucy'll come later"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

8. "He hasn't eaten breakfast"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

9. "I can help you tomorrow"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

10. "You should go to bed early"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

11. "I don't like chocolate"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

12. "I won't see you tomorrow"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

13. "She's living in Paris for a few months"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

14. "I visited my parents at the weekend"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

15. "She hasn't eaten sushi before"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

16. "I hadn't travelled by underground before I came to London"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

17. "They would help if they could"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

18. "I'll do the washing-up later"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

19. "He could read when he was three"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

20. "I was sleeping when Julie called"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

## Reported statements: Answers

1. She said (that) he worked in a bank.
2. She told me (that) they went (had gone) out last night (the night before).
3. She said (that) she was coming.
4. She told me (that) she had been waiting for the bus when he arrived.
5. She said (that) she had never been there before.
6. She told me (that) she didn't go (hadn't gone) to the party.
7. She said (that) Lucy would come later.
8. She told me (that) he hadn't eaten breakfast.
9. She said (that) she could help me tomorrow.
10. She told me (that) I should go to bed early.
11. She told me (that) she didn't like chocolate.
12. She said (that) she wouldn't see me tomorrow.
13. She said (that) she was living in Paris for a few months.
14. She told me (that) she visited (had visited) her parents at the weekend.
15. She said (that) she hadn't eaten sushi before.
16. She said (that) she hadn't travelled by underground before she came to London.
17. She said (that) they would help if they could.
18. She told me (that) she would do the washing-up later.
19. She said (that) he could read when he was three.
20. She said (that) she had been sleeping when Julie called.