

Solutions

REPORTED SPEECH - EXERCISE A

Reported speech explanation

Turn the following sentences into reported speech:

1. "The boss must sign the letter", Jean said.

Jean said (that) the boss had to sign the letter .

2. "Our teacher will go to Madrid tomorrow", Emily said.

Emily said (that) their teacher would go to Madrid the following day .

3. "I was writing a letter yesterday", Helen told me.

Helen told me (that) she had been writing a letter the previous day .

4. "Tim went to the Stadium yesterday", Peter said.

Peter said (that) Tim had gone to the Stadium the day before .

5. "My mother will celebrate her birthday next week", Paul told me.

Paul told me (that) his mother would celebrate her birthday the following week .

6. "John had already gone at six", David said.

David said (that) John had already gone at six .

7. "Are the boys reading a book?" Mandy asked me.

Mandy asked me if the boys were reading a book .

8. "Where are you playing football today?", Jennifer asked.

Jennifer asked where I was playing football that day .

9. "Did Max fly to London two weeks ago?", Paul asked.

Paul asked if Max had flown to London two weeks before .

10. Where are my glasses? My grandmother asked me.

My grandmother asked me where her glasses were .

11. "Clean the blue bike", Andrew told me.

Andrew told me to clean the blue bike .

12. "Write a text message", Jessica told me.

Jessica told me to write a text message .

13. "Don't play football in the garden!", Karen told me.

Karen told me not to play football in the garden .

14. "Don't forget to do your work!", the teacher told me.

The teacher told me not to forget to do my work .