## **Reported speech: exercise 1**

## Key with answers \_\_\_\_\_

I said <u>it was so sad</u>. He claimed that <u>he had already done it</u>. Kim told me <u>she had seen me at the station</u>. Dan explained that <u>he coudn't help me</u>. He was afraid that <u>he could fail the exam</u>. He knew that <u>the Amazon was | is the biggest river</u>. Bill told me that <u>he might come a bit late</u>. He replied that <u>he had been reading a book</u>. The doctor said <u>David had to be on a diet</u>. The teacher thought that <u>I hadn't written the essay</u>. Jim admitted that <u>he had been with her</u>. She said <u>she was texting her boyfriend</u>. Marion promissed <u>she would finish the picture</u>.

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