

Reported speech

Exercise 1. Complete these sentences in the reported speech. _____

Example: "I went to shops." - John said he had gone to shops.

"It is so sad."

I said

"I've already done it."

He claimed that

"I saw you at the station."

Kim told me

"I can't help you."

Dan explained that

"I could fail the exam."

He was afraid that

"The Amazon is the biggest river."

He knew that

"I may come a bit late."

Bill told me that

"I've been reading a book."

He replied that

"David must be on a diet."

The doctor said

"You haven't written the essay."

The teacher thought that

"I was with her."

Jim admitted that

"I'm texting my boyfriend."

She said

"I will finish the picture."

Marion promised

"I would accept it."

She said

Key with answers:

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