

# Reported speech

## Exercise 3. Change the reported speech into direct speech. \_\_\_\_\_

He said that he had never seen me.

"..... ," he said.

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We told them that we were working on it.

"..... on it," we told them.

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She said she lived in York.

"..... in York ," she said.

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Paul claimed that he had been exercising for several years.

"..... for several years," claimed Paul.

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He said that at one o'clock he had been having lunch.

"At one o'clock ..... lunch," he said.

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They replied that they had started on time.

"..... on time," they replied.

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Phil said he wanted to be a lawyer.

"..... a lawyer," said Phil.

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Mary told us she wouldn't be in her office.

"..... office," told us Mary.

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He claimed that he had always been my friend.

"..... friend," he claimed.

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Betty told me that she hadn't known about the email I had sent to her.

"..... about the email ..... ," told me Betty.

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