

# Reported speech

## Exercise 6. Change the reported speech into the direct speech. \_\_\_\_

Jim promised he would come the following day.

".....," promised Jim.

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We told them that we had started working on it two days before.

".....," we told them.

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Liz said she lived in a new house then.

".....," said Liz.

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Joseph claimed that he had been learning French since the previous year.

".....," claimed Joseph.

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He said that he had not eaten anything that day.

".....," he said.

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They replied they were going to set off in two days' time.

".....," they replied.

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Peter pointed at the shirt and said he wanted to take that.

".....," said Peter.

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Marion told us she would like to join us the next day.

".....," told us Marion.

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Tim said he had worked with the company the previous month.

".....," said Tim.

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Naomi looked around and told us she didn't know what to do there.

".....," told us Naomi.

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# Answer key

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"I will come tomorrow," promised Jim.

"We started working on it the day before yesterday," we told them.

"I live in a house now," said Liz.

"I have been learning French since last year," claimed Joseph.

"I have not eaten anything today," he said.

"We are going to set off the day after tomorrow," they replied.

"I want to take this," said Peter.

"I would like to join you tomorrow," told us Marion.

"I worked with the company last month," said Tim.

"I don't know what to do here," told us Naomi.

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