

## Direct to indirect speech

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### Exercise 3

*Compare the direct and indirect speech and correct mistakes.*

"I am not going to tolerate this any more," said Sarah.  
Sarah said she was not going to tolerate this any more.

Sarah said she was not going to tolerate ..... any more.

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"You have always been my friend," said Joe.  
Joe said I was always his friend.

Joe said I ..... his friend.

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"We never eat meat," claimed Bill.  
Bill claimed that they had never eaten meat.

Bill claimed that they ..... meat.

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"I will talk to Sam soon," she told me on Sunday.  
She told me on Sunday she will talk to Sam soon.

She told me on Sunday she ..... to Sam soon.

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"Mary used to exercise every day," he said.  
He said Mary had used to exercise every day.

He said Mary ..... to exercise every day.

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"I wish I was twenty years younger," said Linda.  
Linda said she wished she had been twenty years younger.

Linda said she ..... twenty years younger.

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"Answer the phone!" he told me.  
He told me I answered the phone.

He told me ..... the phone.

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"Where is Alex?" she asked me.  
She asked me where was Alex.

She asked me where .....

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"Don't shout at me anymore," he told me.  
He told me I didn't shout at him anymore.

He told me ..... at him anymore.

*See the Answer Key on the next page.*

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### Key with answers

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Sarah said she was not going to tolerate that any more.

Joe said I had always been his friend.

Bill claimed that they never ate meat.

She told me on Sunday she would talk to Sam soon.

He said Mary used to exercise every day.

Linda said she wished she was twenty years younger.

He told me to answer the phone.

She asked me where Alex was.

He told me not to shout at him anymore.