

Reported speech: multiple choice

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Exercise 4 - advanced

Choose one of the options to complete the sentences in the reported speech.

"I am waiting at the bus stop."

He told me that at the bus stop.
(he's been waiting | he was waiting)

"We will set off tomorrow."

On Friday they said
(they should set off tomorrow | they would set off the next day)

"Get out of my way!"

He ordered us of his way.
(to get out | we got out)

"I invited him last week."

She told me this week that she had invited him
(the previous week | last week)

"I will resign today."

This morning the minister announced that he would resign
(today | that day)

"She'd better refuse this job."

He insisted that she that job.
(had better refuse | would better refused)

"We used to take the same medicine."

She thought that the same medicine.
(they had used to take | they used to take)

"It is time we had an agreement."

She suggested that it was time we an agreement.
(had had | had)

"We must go skiing in winter."

He said that they skiing in winter.
(must go | must have gone)

See the Answer Key on the next page.

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Key with answers

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He told me that he was waiting at the bus stop.

On Friday they said they would set off the next day.

He ordered us to get out of his way.

She told me this week that she had invited him last week.

This morning the minister announced that he would resign today.

He insisted that she had better refuse that job.

She thought that they used to take the same medicine.

She suggested that it was time we had an agreement.

He said that they must go skiing in winter.