

10 GRAMMAR STANDARD

1 Write the equivalents used in reported speech.

- 0 now – then
 1 will – _____
 2 can – _____
 3 this / these – _____ / _____
 4 yesterday – _____
 5 tonight – _____
 6 tomorrow – _____
 7 today – _____

2 Choose the correct option.

- 0 She told me he is / was an interesting person.
 1 He told me that she was / had been studying all afternoon.
 2 She said she isn't / wasn't going to go out later.
 3 They told us that they wouldn't / won't be able to come to the party.
 4 They said they would be back that night / tonight.
 5 I told her that I would finish it today / that day.

3 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 0 said / other / the / had / Harry / her / day / seen / that / he / .
Harry said that he had seen her the other day.
 1 you / heard / hadn't / that / he / said / he / .

 2 dad / her / that / couldn't / us / take / school / to / said / he / .

 3 it / I / that / I / do / said / would / .

 4 had / Julie / been / said / Texas / that / to / she / never / .

 5 that / Laura / needed / she / pen / said / new / a / .

 6 me / told / I / call / night / Vicky / her / that / to / that / had / .

4 Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

told | ~~said~~ | asked | next | had | where

- 0 She said she had never seen the Mona Lisa.
 1 I told him that we would see him the _____ day.
 2 She said that she _____ been working all day.
 3 I _____ her if she wanted to come with us to the park.
 4 Mom asked us _____ we had been.
 5 He _____ me he didn't like math at all.

5 Correct the mistakes.

- 0 I told to him that I would pick him up at his house.
I told him that I would pick him up at his house.
 1 She said that she had been won the contest.

 2 I asked if she did liked apples.

 3 My cousin told me she will play on our team.

 4 Tommy asked where is the school.

 5 He told the teacher he enjoy this book.

6 Complete the diary entry with one word on each line.

Dear Diary,

Marie⁰ told me she didn't see me in the park yesterday, but I know she did. She¹ _____ that she had been with her parents and that she² _____ been paying attention. But I told her that I had³ _____ waving my hands and screaming to get her attention and that she must have seen me. She said that if she had seen me, she⁴ _____ have said hello. Then she⁵ _____ me if I would call her later. I don't know. Maybe I'll call her tomorrow when I'm not so angry.

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Answer Key

1

- 1 would
- 2 could
- 3 that / those
- 4 the day before
- 5 that night
- 6 the next day
- 7 that day

2

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3

- 1 He said that he hadn't heard you.
- 2 Her dad said that he couldn't take us to school.
- 3 I said that I would do it.
- 4 Julie said that she had never been to Texas.
- 5 Laura said that she needed a new pen.
- 6 Vicky told me that I had to call her that night.

4

- 1 next
- 2 had
- 3 asked
- 4 where
- 5 told

5

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- 2 I asked if she did liked apples.
- 3 My cousin told me she would play on our team.
- 4 Tommy asked where the school / was.
- 5 He told the teacher he had enjoyed that book.

6

- 1 said
- 2 hadn't
- 3 been
- 4 would
- 5 asked