

# REPORTED SPEECH

Mike: I am a teacher.

AM, IS, ARE - WAS, WERE

Mike said that he was a teacher.

Meg: I have to sleep.

HAVE, HAS - HAD

Meg said that she had to sleep.

Bob: I can dance hip hop.

CAN - COULD

Bob said that he could dance hip hop.

Dad: I will buy a car.

WILL - WOULD

Dad said that he would buy a car.

Sue: I don't know the answer.

DO, DOES - DID

Sue said that she didn't know the

Philip: You look handsome.

FEEL - FELT etc

Philip said that I looked handsome.

## REWRITE THESE SENTENCES WITH HE/SHE/THEY SAID THAT .....

1. Micheal: I will watch the film "Avatar"  
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2. Susan: I feel grocious today.  
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3. Anny and Fanny: We are from New York.  
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4. Mum: I have a terrible headache.  
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5. Bob: I can do handspring very well.  
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6. John: A cheetah can run very fast.  
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7. Dad: I will get a promotion soon.  
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8. Fred: Mary has some financial problems.  
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9. Mary: My mother is Irish.  
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10. Pam: My sister won't get married before 30.  
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11. Sue: My father has a good sense of humour.  
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12. Chris: Our teacher can speak very fluently.  
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13. Pamela: Emma looks pretty and smart.  
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14. Emily: We don't play baseball at school.  
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15. Ted: I am not from Yorkshire.  
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## READ THE REPORTED SENTENCES BELOW AND REWRITE THEM

1. Mary said that her father was in hospital.  
Mary: .....
2. Jack and Peter said that I looked terrible.  
Jack and Peter: .....
3. David said that his father would like this car  
David: .....
4. My uncle said that he had a lot of things to do before bedtime.  
My uncle: .....
5. My mum said she couldn't do without me.  
My mum: .....
6. Nicholas said that I was a perfect friend.  
Nicholas: .....
7. Joseph said that we had to finish the Project before deadline.  
Joseph: .....
8. Chris said that she could have another piece of cake.  
Chris: .....
9. Pete said that the weather was windy.  
Pete: .....
10. Our teacher said that we would be very successful if we studied regularly.  
Our teacher: .....
11. My aunt said that her husband could drive very well at night.  
My aunt: .....
12. Helen said she had a lot of homework.  
Helen: .....