



## Grammar

### Indirect speech: Statements – Exercise

**Put the following statements into Indirect Speech.**

**For the purpose of this exercise, use 'that' to connect the two parts.**

**Example:**

Jane said, 'I'm not feeling well today.'

... Jane said **that** she was not feeling well that day. ...

Ed said (to me), 'I forwarded you an e-mail yesterday.'

... Ed said **that** he'd forwarded **me** an e-mail the day before / the previous day. ...

1. I told myself, 'If I had more time, I'd exercise more.'

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2. He told her, 'You must have made a mistake.'

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3. She said to me, 'I shall send you a copy.'

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4. She said, 'I was shown the results.'

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5. They told me, 'We can't meet the deadline.'

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6. She was told, 'You must move your vehicle.'

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7. He said, 'I could find a solution.'

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8. Sally said, 'The situation could get worse.'

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9. She said (to me), 'I'll catch up with you.'

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10. Susan said to us, 'I might join you later.'

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11. The boss informed us, 'You may not smoke in the office.'

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12. He said, 'This should help you sleep better.'

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13. I told them, 'If you go that way, you'll get lost.'

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14. He explained, 'The firm has ten subsidiaries worldwide.'

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15. Ben explained to us, 'Things didn't go according to plan.'

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16. Emma announced, 'I've handed in my resignation.'

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17. He said, 'I'd never had such a warm welcome.'

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18. She informed the board, 'The turnover has risen by 20%.'

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19. She told us, 'I'll have finished by the time you arrive.'

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20. Jack told her, 'I am having problems with the case.'

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21. She explained, 'I've been playing golf for a year.'

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22. He announced, 'We're getting married in June.'

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23. I explained to him, 'I was waiting for a phone call.'

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24. She said, 'I am going to cancel the contract.'

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25. We told her, 'We used to spend our holidays in Greece.'

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26. He explained to me, 'I didn't use to be so slim.'

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27. She told me, 'I'd like some advice from you.'

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28. He told her, 'I may come back tomorrow.'

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29. Bill said: 'I handed in my notice yesterday.'

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30. She explained: 'I've been extremely busy today.'

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31. He mentioned: 'I'm going to eat out tonight.'

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32. Peter said: 'I'll be coming home next Thursday.'

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33. He told her: 'I'm leaving now.'

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34. He explained: 'I'm too busy now to speak to her.'

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35. I told him: 'I was staying with Jim last month.'



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36. Kevin said: 'I bought this phone three weeks ago.'

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37. He said, 'I'd like to see you next week.'

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38. She said, 'These are just excuses.'

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39. Sara told him, 'I'm no longer working here.' (reporting at different location)

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40. Tim told me, 'I have no reason to be here.' (reporting at original location)  
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