Solutions

REPORTED SPEECH - EXERCISE 2

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Turn the following sentences into reported speech:

1. "I am going to go to the cinema", Mary said.

Mary said (that) <u>she</u> <u>was going</u> to go to the cinema.

2. "You have committed that mistake again", Mary said.

Mary said (that) I <u>had committed / 'd committed</u> that mistake again.

3. "They are waiting here", Mary said.

Mary said (that) they <u>were</u> waiting <u>there</u>.

4. "I'll pass this exam", Mary said.

Mary said (that) I would pass / 'd pass that exam.

5. "I lost my temper last week", Mary said.

Mary said (that) she <u>had lost / 'd lost</u> her temper <u>the previous week / the week before</u>.

6. "I was very sick yesterday", Mary said.

Mary said (that) she <u>had been / 'd been</u> very sick <u>the day before / the previous day</u>.

7. "She wants to start her own business", Mary said.

Mary said (that) she <u>wanted</u> to start her own business.

8. "She has given me a birthday gift", Mary said.

Mary said (that) she <u>had given / 'd given</u> her a birthday gift.

9. "They must do it now", Mary said.

Mary said (that) that <u>had to do / 'd to do</u> it then.

10. "I will answer the letter", Mary said.

Mary said (that) she <u>would answer / 'd answer</u> the letter.