

## CHAPTER 12 PRACTICE: Reported Speech (Chart 12-7)

Directions: Complete the sentences by changing quoted speech to reported speech. Use formal sequence of tenses.

1. Billy said, "I am busy." → Billy said that he was busy.
2. Billy said, "I need some help." → Billy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ some help.
3. Billy said, "I am having a great time." → Billy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ a great time.
4. Billy said, "I have finished my work." → Billy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ his work.
5. Billy said, "I finished it an hour ago." → Billy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ it an hour ago.
6. Billy said, "The package will arrive at noon." → Billy said that the package \_\_\_\_\_ at noon.
7. Billy said, "I am going to be there at noon." → Billy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ there at noon.
8. Billy said, "I can solve that problem." → Billy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ that problem.
9. Billy said, "I may come early." → Billy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ early.
10. Billy said, "I might come early." → Billy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ early.
11. Billy said, "I must leave at eight." → Billy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ at eight.
12. Billy said, "I have to leave at eight." → Billy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ at eight.
13. Billy said, "I should go to the library." → Billy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ to the library.
14. Billy said, "I ought to go to the library." → Billy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ to the library.
15. Billy said, "Stay here." → Billy told me \_\_\_\_\_ here.
16. Billy said, "Don't move." → Billy told me \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Billy said, "Are you comfortable?" → Billy asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable.
18. Billy said, "When did you arrive?" → Billy asked me when I \_\_\_\_\_.

## CHAPTER 12 PRACTICE: Reported Speech Part 2 (Chart 12-7)

Directions: Complete the sentences by changing quoted speech to reported speech. Use formal sequence of tenses as appropriate. (Pay attention to whether the reporting verb is past or present.)

1. I asked Martha, "Are you planning to enter law school?"  
I asked Martha **if/whether she was planning** to enter law school.
2. Cassi just asked me, "What time does the movie begin?"  
Cassi wants to know \_\_\_\_\_
3. Stew asked, "Can we still get tickets for the concert?"  
Stew wants to know \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the concert.

4. *Santiago said to us, "How can I help you?"*

Santiago wants to know \_\_\_\_\_ us.

5. *Katya asked, "Can you help me, Frank?"*

Katya asked John \_\_\_\_\_ her.

6. *Ricardo said, "When will the final results be posted?"*

Ricardo wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.