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ANSWER KEY

EXERCISE 1:

Transform the following sentences from direct speech into reported speech:

1. Samuel said, "I must complete the assignment."
Samuel said that he had to complete the assignment.
2. Isha said to us, "He may pass the exam."
Isha told us that he might pass the exam.
3. Evelyn said, "I have been to Zimbabwe."
Evelyn said that she had been to Zimbabwe.
4. He said, "Isabell will give you a lift to the airport tomorrow."
He said that Isabel would give me/him/her a lift to the airport the next day.
5. Simon said, "We had already eaten before the movie."
Simon said that they had already eaten before the movie.
6. She said, "I can't come to the party tonight as I have to study."
She said that she couldn't come to the party that night as she had to study.
7. "Don't talk loudly," he said to the children.
He instructed the children not to talk loudly.
8. Jake said, "Please open the window."
Jake requested him to open the window.



EXERCISE 2:

Convert the sentences given below into reported speech:

1. She said, "Have you switched off the television?"
She asked whether I had switched off the television.
2. "I have been to Boston", She told me.
She told me that she had been to Boston.
3. She explained, "I am playing the guitar."
She explained that she was playing the guitar.

4. He said, "She has finished her homework".

He said that she had finished her homework.

5. "I am unwell", she said.

She said that she was unwell.

6. She said, "Irvin arrived on Sunday."

She said that Irvin had arrived on Sunday.

7. "We are playing basketball", they told me.

They told me that they were playing basketball.

8. She said, "I will be in Scotland tomorrow."

She said that she would be in Scotland the next day.

9. Arya said to Tara, "David will leave for his mother's place in an hour."

Arya told Tara that David would leave for his mother's place an hour later.

10. He said, "My friend came yesterday."

He said that his friend had come the day before.
