

## Teacher notes

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# What was said?

## Language point

Reported speech

## Aim

To practise reported speech.

## Activity

Students listen and write down a sentence which they later report back to the teacher.

## Organization

Individual / whole class

## Preparation

Make one copy of the sentences below and cut them up.

## What do I do?

- 1 Give one sentence to each student.
- 2 Students A reads out their sentence to their whole class, others write it down.
- 3 Student B reads out their sentence to the whole class, others write it down and this continues until all of the sentences have been read out.
- 4 Pick a student at random to report what one student said. Correct the response as appropriate, presenting / eliciting the form. Repeat with another student.

*She's studying in Paris*

*She went there 5 years ago*

*They have traveled all over the world*

*I will meet you at 6 o'clock*

*We have a class every Monday*

*They're going to Barcelona next week*

*I can come on Tuesday*

*He had seen the movie before*