

Answers to **Reported speech – exercises****1. Check your grammar: matching**

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| 1. b | 4. f |
| 2. c | 5. d |
| 3. a | 6. e |

**2. Check your grammar: error correction**

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| 1. He told her (that) he loved her. <b>OR</b><br>He said (that) he loved her. | 5. Sara asked if he had finished.  |
| 2. She said (that) she knew the answer.                                       | 6. She asked me where my sister was.   |
| 3. Ryan said (that) he had bought the tickets.                                | 7. They asked me to come back later.   |
| 4. She told me not to speak in the library.                                   | 8. She asked whether I spoke French. <b>OR</b><br>She asked if I spoke French. |

**3. Check your grammar: gap fill**

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| 1. (that) she felt ill  | 5. (that) they could help me <b>OR</b><br>(that) they could help us    |
| 2. (that) he was going into town  | 6. (that) it would rain  |
| 3. (that) he had studied music for five years <b>OR</b><br>(that) he'd studied music for five years | 7. what my name was <b>OR</b><br>my name                               |
| 4. (that) she had been to Shanghai <b>OR</b><br>(that) she'd been to Shanghai                       | 8. whether she was over eighteen <b>OR</b><br>if she was over eighteen |