

## 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) she was going to go to the cinema.

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

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

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

Mary said (that) they were waiting there.

**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 had lost / 'd lost her temper the previous week / the week before.

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

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

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

Mary said (that) she wanted to start her own business.

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

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

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

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

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

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