

# Solutions

## REPORTED SPEECH - EXERCISE 3

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**Turn the following sentences into reported speech:**

**1. "I want to tell you something about my holiday in Paris" she said.**

She said (that) she wanted to tell me something about her holiday in Paris.

**2. "I went to Paris in August" she said.**

She said (that) she had gone / 'd gone to Paris in August.

**3. "What do you say?" Mary asked.**

Mary asked what I said.

**4. "My father came with me", Mary said.**

Mary said (that) her father had come with her.

**5. "We spent ten days in Paris", Mary said.**

Mary said (that) they had spent / 'd spent ten days in Paris.

**6. "Paris is very multicultural", she said.**

She said (that) Paris was very multicultural.

**7. "I saw many people here", John said.**

John said (that) she had seen / 'd seen many people there.

8. "We visited many museums", Mary said.

Mary said that they had visited / 'd visited many museums.

9. "People were very friendly", John said.

John said (that) people had been / 'd been very friendly.

10. "What did you say?" he asked.

He asked what I had said / 'd said.