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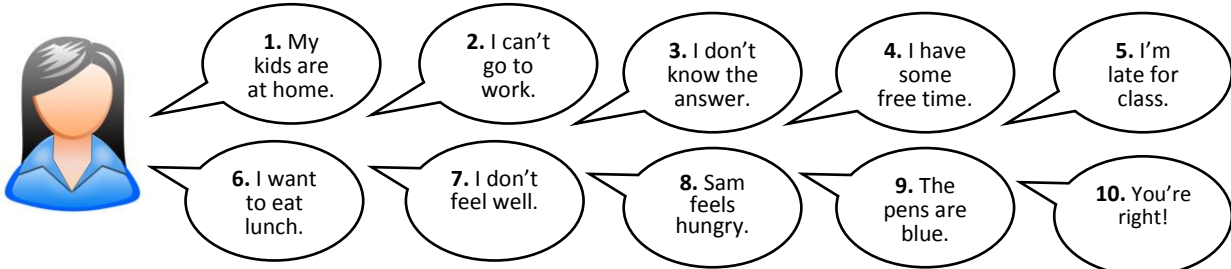
# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## REPORTED SPEECH 1



<p><b>Present Simple</b></p> 	<p><b>direct</b> Sam said, "I feel hungry." <b>reported</b> Sam said (that) he <b>felt</b> hungry. <i>past</i> ↗</p>
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● Write the sentences using reported speech.



1. My kids are at home.
2. I can't go to work.
3. I don't know the answer.
4. I have some free time.
5. I'm late for class.
6. I want to eat lunch.
7. I don't feel well.
8. Sam feels hungry.
9. The pens are blue.
10. You're right!

1. Kelly said that her kids were at home.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Grammar Focus** Reported Speech (change from present simple)

**Level** Intermediate

## ANSWER KEY

1. Kelly said (that) her kids were at home.
2. Kelly said (that) she couldn't go to work.
3. Kelly said that she didn't know the answer.
4. Kelly said (that) she had some free time.
5. Kelly said (that) she was late for class.
6. Kelly said (that) she wanted to eat lunch.
7. Kelly said (that) she didn't feel well.
8. Kelly said (that) Sam felt hungry.
9. Kelly said (that) the pens were blue.
10. Kelly said (that) I was right.

## GRAMMAR NOTE

It's not always necessary to change the verb in reported speech. If the situation **is still the same**, you do not need to change the verb to past.

*For example:*

Kelly said (that) her kids **are** at home.

(The situation is still the same and her kids are still at home.)

*My Notes*

