



Reported Statements: Past Simple

Change the direct speech into reported speech.

1. "I went to the cinema yesterday."

She said _____

2. "Jane left the party early."

She told me _____

3. "I didn't go out at the weekend."

She said _____

4. "He didn't like chocolate as a child."

She said _____

5. "They visited Japan."

She said _____

6. "She didn't buy the dress."

He told me _____

7. "I travelled through India and Pakistan."

She told me _____

8. "He met his girlfriend in a café."

She said _____

9. "David didn't arrive until 10 o'clock."

She said _____

10. "We went to the park to have a picnic."

She told me _____



11. "We ate Chinese food, then we walked home."

She told me _____

12. "She forgot to bring the CDs."

He told me _____

13. "I didn't like the food in the restaurant."

She said _____

14. "He didn't take a shower."

She said _____

15. "I worked until six."

She said _____

16. "We went to Paris for the weekend."

She said _____

17. "The plane left at seven."

She said _____

18. "I came to London in 2004."

She said _____

19. "Lucy didn't go to university."

She told me _____

20. "John never studied German."

She said _____



Answers

1. She said she had been / went to the cinema yesterday.
2. She told me Jane had left / left the party early.
3. She said she hadn't gone / didn't go out at the weekend.
4. She said he hadn't liked / didn't like chocolate as a child.
5. She said they had visited / visited Japan.
6. He told me she hadn't bought / didn't buy the dress.
7. She told me she had travelled / travelled through India and Pakistan.
8. She said he had met / met his girlfriend in a café.
9. She said David hadn't arrived / didn't arrive until 10 o'clock.
10. She told me they had gone / went to the park to have a picnic.
11. She told me they had eaten / ate Chinese food, then they walked home.
12. He told me she had forgotten / forgot to bring the CDs.
13. She said she hadn't liked / didn't like the food in the restaurant.
14. She said he hadn't taken / didn't take a shower.
15. She said she had worked / worked until six.
16. She said they had gone / went to Paris for the weekend.
17. She said the plane had left / left at seven.
18. She said she had come / came to London in 2004.
19. She told me Lucy hadn't gone / didn't go to university.
20. She said John had never studied / never studied German.