Reported speech

B1 · English · 16 questions

Worksheet: Reported speech

Name: _____ Class: _____

Answer the questions.

1. Tom said, "I am tired." → Tom said that he ___ tired.
   a) be b) is c) was d) were

2. They said, "We are hungry." → They said that they ___ hungry.
   a) are b) be c) was d) were

3. Anna said, "I live in Hue." → Anna said that she ___ in Hue.
   a) lived b) lives c) living d) will live

4. Mia asked, "Do you like pizza?" → Mia asked ___.
   a) do I like pizza b) if I like pizza c) if I liked pizza d) that I liked pizza

5. Ben said, "I am playing." → Ben said that he ___.
   a) is playing b) plays c) was playing d) will play

6. Lan said, "I will help you." → Lan said she ___ me.
   a) helping b) helps c) will help d) would help

7. He said, "I have finished." → He said he ___.
   a) finishes b) had finished c) has finished d) will finish

8. Sam said, "I can swim." → Sam said that he ___.
   a) can swim b) could swam c) could swim d) swims

9. Teacher asked, "Are you ready?" → She asked ___.
   a) if I am ready b) if I was ready c) that I was ready d) was I ready

10. He asked, "Where do you live?" → He asked me ___.
    a) where I live b) where I lived c) where did I live d) where do I live

11. Mai said, "I saw a whale." → Mai said she ___ a whale.

    a) had seen b) has seen c) sees d) was seeing

12. She said, "We are going to the zoo." → She said they ___ to the zoo.

    a) are going b) go c) were going d) will went

13. Leo said, "I'll call tomorrow." → Leo said he'd call ___.

    a) the day before b) the next day c) tomorrow d) yesterday

14. Last week she said, "I'm busy today." → She said she was busy ___.

    a) now b) that day c) today d) tomorrow

15. He asked, "What is your name?" → He asked ___.

    a) what is my name b) what my name is c) what my name was

    d) what was my name

16. Nam asked, "Have you been to Paris?" → Nam asked if ___ to Paris.

    a) I had been b) I have been c) I will be d) had I been

Answers

1. was
2. were
3. lived
4. if I liked pizza
5. was playing
6. would help
7. had finished
8. could swim
9. if I was ready
10. where I lived
11. had seen
12. were going
13. the next day
14. that day
15. what my name was
16. I had been