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**Extra Grammar Exercises****(Unit 5, page 52)****LESSON 1 Indirect speech: Imperatives****1 Change each direct speech statement to indirect speech.**

1. Martin told Odette, "Read this article in the newspaper."

Martin told Odette *to read this article in the newspaper* \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Paul said, "Ella, call your parents after dinner."

Paul told Ella \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Gina's friends said, "Check the weather online."

Gina's friends told her \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The girls' parents said, "Girls, don't get up too late Friday morning."

Their parents told the girls \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Mr. Wade said, "Students, study the verb tenses for the test on Friday."

Mr. Wade told the students \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Dan's wife said, "Be sure to be home before dinner."

Dan's wife asked him \_\_\_\_\_.

7. My friends said, "Meet us at the mall after the movie."

My friends asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Lisa told Allen, "Don't forget to invite your sister to the party."

Lisa told Allen \_\_\_\_\_.

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**2 Complete each indirect speech statement with the correct pronouns.**

1. **Stan:** Paula, please call me tomorrow when you get up.

Stan asked Paula to call her when she gets up.

2. **Ms. Rand:** Michael, give me the newspaper when you finish reading it.

Ms. Rand asked Michael to give \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper when \_\_\_\_\_ finishes reading it.

3. **Jack's parents:** Jack, please come with us when we go to the meeting.

Jack's parents asked \_\_\_\_\_ to come with \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ go to the meeting.

**3 Write the statements as direct speech. Use quotation marks.**

1. We told them to take heavy sweaters on the hike.

"Take heavy sweaters on the hike."

2. Kayla asked Seth to pick up some groceries on the way home.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Michael told his friends to take the bus to the game.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Ms. Miller asked Stan to call his office when he gets home.

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**Extra Grammar Exercises****(Unit 5, page 55)****LESSON 2 Indirect speech: Say and tell—tense changes****1 Circle the correct verb.**

1. We (told / said) our classmates to be on time for the meeting.
2. No one (said / told) us what had happened.
3. When I arrived at the school, they (said / told) me the air conditioning wasn't working.
4. The newspaper article (said / told) there was a flu epidemic in several southern states of the U.S.
5. My friend from Mexico called and (said / told) us there had been a landslide in the town next to hers.
6. It (says / tells) that a lot of trees fell down in the hurricane.
7. They (said / told) the class that a typhoon and a hurricane are the same kind of storm.

**2 Correct the errors in the statements.**

1. The newspaper told that there was a terrible storm.  
*The newspaper said (that) there had been a terrible storm. The newspaper told us (that) there had been a terrible storm.*
2. My friend Anna said me that she was sick today.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. I told I will go there next week.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. She said him the earthquake had hit early in the day.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
5. The weather report told the weather would be better tomorrow.  
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**3 Write the original direct quote. Use quotation marks.**

1. They said a lot of people had died in the flood.

*"A lot of people died in the flood."*  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. My friends told me the tornado had hit before they came home.
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- \_\_\_\_\_

3. Karen said the 2003 drought had been one of the worst droughts in history.
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- \_\_\_\_\_

4. The National News said thousands had died of hunger in the famine.
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- \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Change each statement from direct speech to indirect speech. Change the verb tense.**

1. I said, "It hasn't stopped raining yet."

*I said that it hadn't stopped raining yet.*  
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2. My friends in Panama told me, "The weather last week was terrible."
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- \_\_\_\_\_

3. Susan said, "I'll bring food to your house for dinner."
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- \_\_\_\_\_

4. Laura's children told her, "We can't take the school bus this morning."
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- \_\_\_\_\_

5. He said, "I was here all last night."
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- \_\_\_\_\_

6. People said, "This was the worst blizzard in 100 years."
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- \_\_\_\_\_

7. The owner of the store told me, "The rug comes from Pakistan."
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- \_\_\_\_\_

8. Our history professor, Mr. Green, called and said, "The hurricane damaged my parents' house, and I can't come to class today."
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- \_\_\_\_\_

9. After the tornado warning, most people said, "We stayed in our basements for more than an hour."
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