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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.

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

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

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.

2. My friends in Panama told me, "The weather last week was terrible."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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