

## Reported Statements: Present Simple

Change the direct speech into reported speech.

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She said	
2. "He works in a bank"	
She told me	
3. "Julie doesn't like going out much"	
She said	
4. "I don't have a computer"	
She said	
5. "They never arrive on time"	
She said	
6. "We often meet friends in London at the weekend"	
He told me	
7. "David doesn't have any children"	
She said	
8. "I don't go to the gym very often"	
She said	
9. "Lucy owns three flats in the city"	
She said	
10. "I never get up early on Sundays"	
She said	



- 11. "She meets her boyfriend at the cinema every Friday night" He said
- 12. "We don't travel much" She said \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. "John doesn't live in Japan anymore" She said \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 14. "They work in Hong Kong" She told me \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. "I have to work until seven or eight pm every night"
  She said
- 16. "I don't want to go to the theatre next weekend" She said \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. "We like working in Paris" She said \_\_\_\_\_\_
- "She doesn't have enough time to do everything"
   She said
- 19. "Tony hates mushrooms" She told me \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. "They often go on holiday in July"
  She said



## Answers

- 1. She said she lived in New York.
- 2. She told me he worked in a bank.
- 3. She said Julie didn't like going out much.
- 4. She said she didn't have a computer.
- 5. She said they never arrived on time.
- 6. He told me they often met friends in London at the weekend.
- 7. She said David didn't have any children.
- 8. She said she didn't go to the gym very often.
- 9. She said Lucy owned three flats in the city.
- 10. She said she never got up early on Sundays.
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