

Solution / Lösung

Reported speech (=indirect speech)

Complete the sentences with a reporting verb in simple past: said, told, , ...

1. Eddie: We **can buy** crisps and drinks at the supermarket.
Eddie told them, they **could buy** crisps and drinks at the supermarket
Eddie told us, we **could buy** crisps and drinks at the supermarket
2. Steve: You can use your phone over wifi.
Steve said, they **could use** their phone over wifi.
Steve said, we **could use** our phone over wifi.
Steve said, I **could use** my phone over wifi.
3. Sandy: Sorry, I **didn't have** time to come to your party.
Sandy said she **hadn't had** time to come to our party.
Sandy said she **hadn't had** time to come to their party.
Sandy said she **hadn't had** time to come to my party.
4. Mr Black: We **aren't** in France, we're still on the ferry.
Mr Black told us they **weren't** in France yet, they **were** still on the ferry.
5. Jack: Today we **went** to a little nice town nearby.
Jack reported they **had gone** to a little nice town near their hotel.
6. Officer: **Are you travelling** with your parents?
The officer wanted to know **whether** we **were travelling** with our parents.
The officer wanted to know **whether** they **were travelling** with their parents.
7. Dad: **Don't lie** to me!
Dad told me **not to lie**.
Dad told him / her / them **not to lie**.
8. Mum: **Did you give** Aunt Lizy our new phone number?
Mum asked me whether I **had given** Aunt Lizy our new phone number.
Mum asked her whether she **had given** Aunt Lizy their new phone number.