

Solutions

REPORTED SPEECH - EXERCISE 3

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Turn the following sentences into reported speech:

1. "I want to tell you something about my holiday in Paris" she said.

She said (that) she wanted to tell me something about her holiday in Paris.

2. "I went to Paris in August" she said.

She said (that) she had gone / 'd gone to Paris in August.

3. "What do you say?" Mary asked.

Mary asked what I said.

4. "My father came with me", Mary said.

Mary said (that) her father had come with her.

5. "We spent ten days in Paris", Mary said.

Mary said (that) they had spent / 'd spent ten days in Paris.

6. "Paris is very multicultural", she said.

She said (that) Paris was very multicultural.

7. "I saw many people here", John said.

John said (that) she had seen / 'd seen many people there .

8. "We visited many museums", Mary said.

Mary said that they had visited / 'd visited many museums.

9. "People were very friendly", John said.

John said (that) people had been / 'd been very friendly.

10. "What did you say?" he asked.

He asked what I had said / 'd said .