

READING COMPREHENSION

SAYING „NO“

B Saying 'No'

boycott /'bɔɪkɒt/
demonstrations /demən'streɪʃnz/
downtown /'daʊntaʊn/
give up /gɪv 'ʌp/
illegal /ɪ'li:gl/
segregation /segrə'geɪʃn/
The Supreme Court /ðə su:prɪ:m 'kɔ:t/

TASK 1

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EXERCISE 1,2

GRAMMAR
SAY // TELL

Každá veta v nepriamej reči začína tzv. reported verb say alebo tell. Toto sloveso je v minulom čase **said**, **told**, pretože hovorím o tom, čo niekto povedal. Nepoužívajú sa však rovnako.

Rozdiel medzi **said** a **told**:

a) Za slovesom **told** musí nasledovať osoba (predmet), ktorej bolo niečo povedané. Spravidla tam býva meno alebo predmetové zámeno.

She told me she liked coffee.

osobné zámená	
podmetové	predmetové
I	me
you	you
he	him
she	her
it	it
we	us
you	you
they	them

b) Za slovesom **said** nenasleduje žiadny predmet, ale rovno to, čo bolo povedané:

She said she liked coffee.

Poznámka:

V nepriamej reči môžeme, ale aj nemusíme používať zámeno **that**.

She said **that** she liked coffee. *alebo* She said she liked coffee.

TASK 2

Put in 'said' or 'told':

1. Julie _____ that she would join us after work.
2. She _____ me that she was going running this evening.
3. John _____ us that he couldn't come to the party.
4. John _____ that he had been to the cinema at the weekend.
5. She _____ them she wanted to quit.
6. David _____ he was going to arrive at eight.
7. They _____ that they didn't want to meet us on Tuesday.
8. I _____ him I wasn't impressed.
9. Lucy _____ Julie that she was leaving on Wednesday.
10. We _____ that we were going on holiday the following week.
11. Jack _____ my mother he would be in Spain this week.
12. I _____ that I hated mushrooms.
13. She _____ she loved chocolate.
14. They _____ they were meeting Luke today.
15. They _____ us they were going to the museum this afternoon.
16. He _____ he wouldn't start without us.
17. I _____ them I'd bring pudding.
18. Jonathan _____ it would rain today.
19. They _____ us that it was fine to come late.
20. The boss _____ me that I should do some more work on this report.