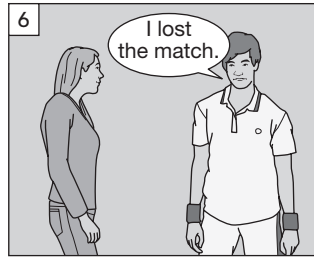


12B GRAMMAR reported (or indirect) speech

a Look at the pictures. Change the direct speech to reported speech.



1 She said that she couldn't see anything.

2 He told her that _____.

3 He told his father that _____.

4 The man said that _____.

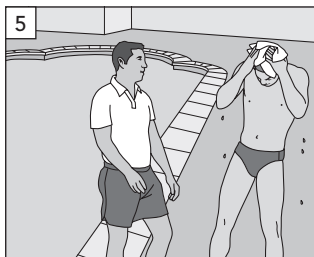
5 She said that _____.

6 He told his wife that _____.

7 He told her that _____.

8 She said that _____.

b Look at the pictures. Change the reported speech to direct speech.



1 She said that she wasn't very hungry.
'I'm not very hungry.'

2 The nurse told the man that it wouldn't hurt.

3 He told the police that it was his mother's car.

4 She said that she had finished her homework.

5 He told the instructor that he couldn't swim.

6 He told her that he would always love her.

7 They said that they wanted to check out.

8 He told the woman that he was lost.

ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the sentences and look at the pictures in **a** and **b**. Use reported speech to say what each speaker said.

(She said that she couldn't see anything.)