

Reported speech

Learning Help

Translate into reported speech:

Direct speech:

present simple:

"I **want** to bake a cake," said Sam.

present continuous:

"We **are coding** a website," said Sven.

present perfect continuous:

"I **have been painting** an artwork," said Sara.

will:

"I **will** kill you," shouted the monster.

am/is/are going to:

"They **are going to** start over," said Vanessa.

can:

"I **can** do everything," Manuel said.

must/have to:

"You **have to** visit the concert," she said.

may:

"I **may** visit the museum next week," said Max.

Reported speech:

past simple:

Sam said he _____ to bake a cake.

past continuous:

Sven said they _____ a website.

past perfect continuous:

Sara said she _____ an artwork.

would:

The monster shouted it _____ kill me.

was/were going to:

Vanessa said they _____ start over.

could:

Manuel said he _____ do everything.

had to:

She said we _____ visit the concert.

might:

Max said he _____ visit the museum the following week.

Solutions:

- wanted
- were coding
- had been painting
- would
- were going to
- could
- had to
- might