- **CORRECTIONS FOR ACTIVITY 25**

Change the sentences below to reported speech.

1. “My brother is suffering from coronavirus now, ” said Mrs. Pandemic.

Mrs. Pandemic said that her brother was suffering from coronavirus then.

2. “We are going to be quarantined for fourteen days, ” said the tourist.

The tourist said that they were going to be quarantined for fourteen days.

- **CORRECTIONS FOR ACTIVITY 25**

3. Edward said, “I am coming to your home now, Jane. ”

Edward told Jane that he was going to her home then.

4. “We are bringing our books for marking now, Mr. Mpamiire, ” said the pupils.

The pupils told Mr. Mpamiire that they were taking their books for marking then.

5. Nankya said, “I am planning for my vacation now. ”

Nankya said that she was planning for her vacation then.

- **CORRECTIOS FOR ACTIVITY 25**

6. “The carpenters are smoothing a lot of planks in their workshop now. ” said the lumberjacks.

The lumberjacks said that the carpenters were smoothing a lot of planks in their workshop then.

7. “You are paying me here and now, Mummy Jane.” said the maid.

The maid told Mummy Jane that she was paying her there and then.

The Present Perfect Tense

LESSON 26

- **REPORTED SPEECH**

The present perfect tense changes to Past perfect tense.

Examples

1. Maria said, “I have not eaten anything today. ”

Maria said that she had not eaten anything that day.

2. “We have already worn our face masks,” said the passengers.

The passengers said that they had already worn their face masks.

- **REPORTED SPEECH**

3. The girl said, “My grandmother has just passed on. ”

The girl said that her grandmother had just passed on.

4. “I have brought a sack of matoke here, Jackie, ” said Benard.

Benard told Jackie that he had taken a sack of matoke there.

5. The pastor said, “The Reverend has come early today. ”

The pastor said that the Reverend had gone early that day.

ACTIVITY 26

Change the sentences to reported speech.

1. “My son has been given a bursary this year, ” said Mrs. Okello.
2. Mary said, “I have not yet sat for mock examination. ”
3. “We have harvested a lot of vanilla in this season,” said the farmers.
4. The tax drivers said, “We have not yet renewed our driving permits. ”
5. “We have come to worship today, ” said the nuns.

CHANGE THE SENTENCES TO DIRECT SPEECH.

6. The class monitor told the teacher that he had already taken books for marking in the staffroom.

7. The doctor said that he had not treated any patient that day.

8. The candidates said that they had been given a lot of work that week.

THE END