

# Indirect Speech Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. He told me that he ..... such a lazy boy as I was.

never saw

has never seen

had never seen

2. The boy told the girl that he ..... her behavior.

doesn't like

didn't like

hasn't liked

3. The father told his son that he ..... him how to do it.

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will show

would show

showed

4. My uncle told me that he  
..... me to cinema.

will take

would take

5. He told me he ..... to  
France.

is moving

was moving

had been moving

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6. He told me that he .....  
the parcel the previous day.

sent

had sent

has sent

7. Mary told George that she  
..... the book on his table the  
previous day.

saw

had seen

has seen

8. The manager told me that if I  
..... late again he would  
punish me.

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came

had come

have come

9. The father told his daughter that he ..... not at all satisfied with her performance at school.

is

was

10. He told me that he ..... three snakes in the garden.

saw

had seen

has seen

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11. I reminded him that his wife  
..... for him.

will be waiting

can be waiting

would be waiting

12. The man asked his servant where he  
..... the previous day.

was

had been

## Answers

He told me that he had never seen such a lazy boy as I was.

The boy told the girl that he didn't like her behavior.

The father told his son that he would show him how to do it.

My uncle told me that he would take me to cinema.

He told me he was moving to France.

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He told me that he had sent the parcel the previous day.

Mary told George that she had seen the book on his table the previous day.

The manager told me that if I came late again he would punish me.

The father told his daughter that he was not at all satisfied with her performance at school.

He told me that he had seen three snakes in the garden.

I reminded him that his wife would be waiting for him.

The man asked his servant where he had been the previous day.