

# Reported Speech Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. James said that he ..... his friends for dinner.

invited

has invited

had invited

2. Stella said that she ..... her friends.

will also call

would also call

3. They wondered what they ..... for dinner.

will serve

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would serve

4. Mother asked what I ..... in my room.

am doing

was doing

have been doing

5. I warned him ..... careful.

to be

being

6. She cried that there ..... a cockroach on her table.

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is

was

were

7. She replied that she .....

is reading

was reading

has been reading

8. She asked me if she ..... a message with me.

can leave

could leave

will leave

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9. The child said that she .....  
afraid.

is

was

has been

10. The doctor recommended that I  
..... increase my intake of  
fruits and vegetables.

will

would

should

11. She cried that she .....

is duped

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has been duped

had been duped

12. They told him ..... off.

that he be

to be

## Answers

James said that he had invited his friends for dinner.

Stella said that she would also call her friends.

They wondered what they would serve for dinner.

Mother asked what I was doing in my room.

I warned him to be careful.

She cried that there was a cockroach on her table.

She replied that she was reading.

She asked me if she could leave a message with me.

The child said that she was afraid.

The doctor recommended that I should increase my intake of fruits and vegetables.

She cried that she had been duped.

They told him to be off.