

8 Translation

Reported speech

- 1 The computer programmer said that he would give a demonstration. _____
- 2 Terry said that he was going to try to solve the problem himself. _____
- 3 Elaine said that she had found a new web designer. _____
- 4 You said that you had the answer. _____
- 5 They said that they had analysed the results. _____
- 6 The inventor said that she had enjoyed developing the product. _____

Time expressions in reported speech

- 1 I said that I had finished the research the month before. _____
- 2 The director said that he had developed the concept the previous year. _____
- 3 She said that she was going to go to work later that day. _____
- 4 The scientist said that he'd be in the laboratory the following day. _____
- 5 Daniel said that he had been to university ten years earlier. _____
- 6 Carol said that she would improve the design the week after. _____

Reported questions

- 1 I asked if I could research these ideas. _____
- 2 Samantha asked our teacher where Isaac Newton had lived. _____
- 3 Charlie asked if I had finished my research. _____
- 4 We asked her who had invented the first computer. _____
- 5 Ben asked if we were going to spend more time doing market research. _____
- 6 You asked him where the first experiments were done. _____

Revision

When I asked Chris what he wanted to do when he left university, he told me that he wanted to be a computer software designer. I told him that I thought it was a very good career which offered lots of opportunities and the possibility of a high salary in the future. He said he wanted to work in Silicon Valley in California. I was impressed by his ambition and told him that if he worked hard I was sure he would be very successful. Silicon Valley is one of the best places to be if you want to work with computers.

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