

Solutions

Reported Speech - Exercise 10

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Change the following sentences into reported speech:

1. George said: "I can't understand why soccer has been prohibited".

George said (that) he couldn't understand why soccer had been prohibited / he could not understand why soccer had been prohibited .

2. The judge asked me: How long have you known the accused?

The judge asked me how long I had known the accused .

3. Alice said: "We have had too many problems this year".

Alice said (that) they had had too many problems that year .

4. Mary said: "I woke up at 8 last Monday".

Mary said (that) she had woken up at 8 the Monday before / she had woken up at 8 the previous Monday .

5. "Don't leave your phone on the table", Tom told me.

Tom said not to leave my phone on the table .