

# **Change the sentences to reported speech.**

## **CORRECTIONS FOR ACTIVITY 26**

**1. “My son has been given a bursary this year, ” said Mrs. Okello.**

**Mrs. Okello said that her son had been given a bursary that year.**

**• 2. Mary said, “I have not yet sat for mock examination. ”**

**Mary said that she had not yet sat for mock examination.**

## **REPORTED SPEECH**

**Change the sentences to reported speech.**

**3. “We have harvested a lot of vanilla in this season,” said the farmers.**

**The farmers said that they had harvested a lot of vanilla in that season.**

**4. The taxi drivers said, “We have not yet renewed our driving permits. ”**

**The taxi drivers said that they had not yet renewed their driving permits.**

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**Change the sentences to reported speech.**

**5. “We have come to worship today, ”  
said the nuns.**

**The nuns said that they had gone to  
worship that day.**

**Change the sentences to direct  
speech.**

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

**The class monitor said, “I have  
already taken the books for marking  
in the staffroom, teacher. ”**

## **CORRECTIONS FOR ACTIVITY 26**

**Change the sentences to  
reported speech.**

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

**“I have not treated any patient today, ” said the doctor said.**

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

**The candidates said, “We have been given a lot of work this week. ”**

## **REPORTED SPEECH**

**Reporting statements in Present Perfect Continuous Tense .**

**Present Perfect Continuous Tense changes to Past Perfect Continuous Tense.**

### **Examples**

**1. The pupils said, “We have been quarantining for three months now. ”**

**The pupils said that they had been quarantining for three months then.**

## REPORTED SPEECH

**Reporting statements in Present Perfect Continuous Tense .**

**2. “My father has been living in German since January. ” said Juliet.**

**Juliet said that her father had been living in German since January.**

**3. John said, “Our head teacher has been driving this vehicle for a long time.”**

**John said that their head teacher had been driving that vehicle for a long time.**

## **ACTIVITY 27**

### **REPORTED SPEECH**

**Reporting statements in Present  
Perfect Continuous Tense .**

**Change the sentences below to  
reported speech.**

**1. The market vendors said, “  
We have been sleeping here  
for two months now.”**

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**2. “These mourners have been  
crying for a long time, ” said the  
priest.**

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REPORTED SPEECH

**3. The seamstresses said, “We have been sewing face masks for a month now. ”**

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**4. “The president has been reading his speech since 8:00pm. ” said the permanent secretary.**

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**5. The chairperson said, “The men have been exhuming the dead body for an hour now. ”**

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REPORTED SPEECH

**6. The LC1 Chairperson said that the lumberjacks had been cutting trees from that forest since 2017.**

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**7. The children said that they had been watching the French Movie for a long time.**

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**THE END**