



Activity 2

Choose the appropriate pronouns or possessive adjectives from the word well to complete the reported speech.

them

his

She

they

she

~~He~~

her

their

Themba's teacher has given the class a project. He says to his mom that

_____ and a friend have to complete the project by Friday. Themba's

mom says that the boys should start straight away. _____ says that if

_____ finish _____ project before Friday, _____ will

take _____ to the farm with _____ on Friday afternoon.

Teacher Tip



Reported speech is a difficult concept for pupils to grasp. Start with present tense direct speech, and change to reported speech. (This lesson revises all rules.) Only when pupils have practised changing from direct to reported speech – and vice versa – in the present tense should you introduce the past tense. For example: Lena said, "I understand the lesson." This changes to: Lena said that she understood the lesson.



Working with prepositions

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Language Structures & Conventions

Working with words and sentences:

Uses prepositions that show direction (towards), time (on, during), possession (with)

Note

As you know, a preposition is a part of speech found before a noun or a pronoun, showing its relationship to another word.

Using a preposition to show direction

Example



The birds are flying **towards** the tree.



Using a preposition to show time

Example

Come to my **house** **on** **Saturday**.

Common noun

Proper noun

Using a preposition to show possession

Example

May I take this **book** **with** **me**?

Common noun

Personal pronoun – object