

Reported Speech



Report the following statements.

1. "I read a book per month".

James said -----

2. "I go to the cinema on Saturdays."

Peter said -----

3. "Teachers don't like noise."

Maria said -----

4. "We are very calm."

They said -----

5. "We don't want to watch TV."

The children said -----

6. "I don't like horror films."

Charles said -----

7. "I don't like TV. I prefer cinema."

Joshua said -----

8. "The church is just around the corner."

Mrs. Robins said -----

9. "This is my favourite film."

Barbara said -----

10. "Sara likes to chew gum when she is at the cinema."

Peter said -----

11. "Girls prefer fashion magazines."

He said -----

12. "Boys like to buy car magazines. They don't like girlish magazines."

Tom said -----

13. "I buy this magazine every weekend."

Brenda said -----

14. "We enjoy our classes."

They said -----

15. "This place is absolutely fabulous."

Samantha said -----

16. "These cars don't work."

Daniel said -----

17. "Today is my birthday."

Carl said -----

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KEY

1. "I read a book per month".

James said **that he read a book per month.**

2. "I go to the cinema on Saturdays."

Peter said **that he went to the cinema on Saturdays.**

3. "Teachers don't like noise."

Maria said **that teachers didn't like noise.** (It is also acceptable *Maria said that teachers don't like noise* if we consider that a statement that is still true)

4. "We are very calm."

They said **that they were very calm.**

5. "We don't want to watch TV."

The children said **that they didn't want to watch TV.**

6. "I don't like horror films."

Charles said **that he didn't like horror films.**

7. "I don't like TV. I prefer cinema."

Joshua said **that he didn't like TV. He said that he preferred cinema.**

8. "The church is just around the corner."

Mrs. Robins said **that the church was just around the corner.**

9. "This is my favourite film."

Barbara said **that that was her favourite film.**

10. "Sara likes to chew gum when she is at the cinema."

Peter said **that Sara liked to chew gum when she was at the cinema.**

11. "Girls prefer fashion magazines."

He said **that girls preferred fashion magazines.**

12. "Boys like to buy car magazines. They don't like girlish magazines."

Tom said **that boys liked to buy car magazines and that they didn't like girlish magazines.**

13. "I buy this magazine every weekend."

Brenda said **that she bought that magazine every weekend.**

14. "We enjoy our classes."

They said **that they enjoyed their classes.**

15. "This place is absolutely fabulous."

Samantha said **that that place was absolutely fabulous.**

16. "These cars don't work."

Daniel said **that those cars didn't work.**

17. "Today is my birthday."

Carl said **that that day was his birthday.**