

Answers

Pages 48 and 49 — Reported and Direct Speech

1. You should have matched these pairs:
She told me she was cold. — "I'm cold," she cried.
"Come here, please," I said. — I told her to come over to me.
"What a nuisance!" she said. — She exclaimed that it was a nuisance.
She said she was too tired to go. — "I'm too tired to go," she said.
I asked if her dog was very old. — "Is your dog very old?" I said.
He said that he didn't like milk. — "I don't like milk," he said.
Mum told me to put my stuff away. — "Put your stuff away!" said Mum.
2. There are lots of possible answers to this question.
Examples:
"I much prefer playing rugby to football," said Raj.
"I can't (or 'couldn't') do that maths work," Megan replied.
3. "I don't mind walking, but I'd prefer to get the bus," said Mary to Nenad.
"There aren't any buses going to the beach," explained Nenad.
"I hope there's an ice cream van there," said Mary, "because I want a choc ice."

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