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## Reported Speech Dialogue

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Read the dialogue, then complete the exercise (RSX001).

John has a cold. His ears feel plugged and he cannot hear very well. Mary is trying to tell him about her day at the office:

Mary: Oh, I'm so tired! Nothing went right at the office today.  
John: What did you say?  
Mary: I said I was tired. Didn't you hear me?  
John: Did you say you were hired?  
Mary: No, I said I was tired.  
John: Oh, okay.  
Mary: Don't you want to hear what happened?  
John: Of course. I'm listening.  
Mary: First I missed the bus and I was late.  
John: What did you say?  
Mary: I said that I was late.  
John: Oh!  
Mary: Then I spilled coffee on my dress.  
John: What did you say?  
Mary: I said I spilled some coffee on my dress.  
John: okay.  
Mary: Then I sat in some jam.  
John: What did you say?  
Mary: I said I sat in some jam.  
John: Oh!  
Mary: I washed my dress in cold water.  
John: Did you say that you washed your desk in cold water?  
Mary: No, I said that I washed my dress in cold water.  
John: Oh!  
Mary: Then I lost my purse at lunchtime.  
John: What? Was my paycheck in it?  
Mary: Fortunately, no. I am very happy to see that you can finally hear!