

VERB TENSES | Reported Speech 3

Fill in each blank with the best possible response:

1. *"I will try to help you."*

The man promised he _____ to help me.

2. *"I haven't been able to reach her."*

He said that he _____ to reach her.

3. *"I went to the party."*

She told everyone that she _____ to the party.

4. *"I'm going to sing you a song."*

My grandmother said that she _____ to sing me a song.

5. *"Have you seen Jack since Friday?"*

My friend asked if I _____ Jack since Friday.

6. *"Did you manage to finish the project?"*

They wanted to know if we _____ to finish the project.

7. *"I love this band!"*

My daughter said that she _____ this band.

8. *"Don't give up!"*

He told her _____.

9. *"Don't worry!"*

The police officer told us _____.

10. *"We are planning a trip to Mexico."*

Caroline said that she and her boyfriend _____ a trip to Mexico.

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ANSWERS:

- 1) would try 2) hadn't been able 3) had gone 4) was going 5) had seen
6) had managed 7) loved 8) not to give up 9) not to worry
10) were planning