

DIRECT SPEECH

and

REPORTED SPEECH

She always says: "I'm tired".

[direct speech]

She always says that she's tired.

[reported speech]

She always says: "I'm working hard!"

She always says that ...

***She always says that she is
working hard.***

She always said: "I'm tired".

She always said that ...

She always said that she was tired.

She always said: "I'm working hard!"

She always said that ...

***She always said that she was
working hard.***

***Last week she told me: "I met
a fantastic boy in London!"***

Last week she told me that...

Last week she told me that she had just met a fantastic boy in London.

She always told me: "I've just met a fantastic boy!"

She always told me that...

***She always told me that she
had just met a fantastic boy.***

***She always told me: "I will
leave my boyfriend!"***

She always told me that...

She always told me that she would leave her boyfriend.

***She told me: "I must leave my
boyfriend!"***

She told me that...

***She told me that she had to
leave her boyfriend.***

She said: "I can't be his girlfriend!"

She said that...

She said that she couldn't be his girlfriend.

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