



Reported Speech statements

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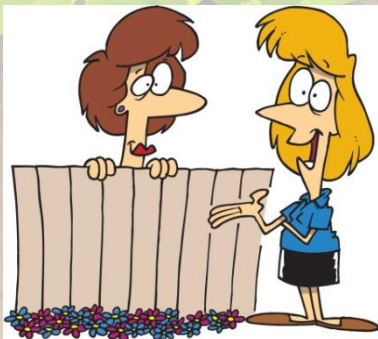
said

rule + exercises



- It's such a pleasure to gossip, I mean, to report what others say.

- Yes, especially when you know the rules of reported speech.



My son played loud music yesterday.

"My son played music yesterday", she said.

She said that her son had played music the day before.

1. Изменить наречие времени и места
2. Произвести изменение местоимений по смыслу
3. Изменить время глаголов / модальных глаголов

"Say" или "Tell" ?

She said that the week before she decided to ...

She told us that the week before she decided to ...



I **clean** the flat every day.

He said that he **cleaned** his flat every day.

Present Simple → Past Simple

I **am cleaning** my flat now.

She said that she **was cleaning** her flat then.

Present Continuous → Past Continuous



I **have just cleaned** my flat.

She said that she **had just cleaned** her flat.

Present Perfect → Past Perfect



We **celebrated** the New Year yesterday.

He said that they **had celebrated** the New Year the day before.

Past Simple → Past Perfect

We **were celebrating** the New Year at 1am yesterday.

He said that they **had been celebrating** the New Year at 1am the day before.

Past Continuous → Past Perfect Continuous





We **are going to celebrate** New Year.

He said that they **were going to celebrate** the New Year.

am | is | are going to → was | were going to

We **will celebrate** the New Year soon.

She said that they **would celebrate** the New Year.

Future Simple → would + V



Everybody **can | may celebrate** the New Year.

He said that everybody **could | might celebrate** the New Year.

Modal verbs (can | may) → could | might

He says, "We will celebrate the New Year at home."

⇒ He says that they **will** celebrate the New Year at home.

He said, "We will celebrate the New Year at home."

⇒ He said that they **would** celebrate the New Year at home.

Direct speech

Present Simple

He said, "I **want** to buy a car"

Present Continuous

He said, "I **am buying** a car"

Present Perfect

He said, "I **have bought** a car"

Past Simple

He said, "I **bought** a car"

Future Simple

He said, "You **will** buy a car"

Modal verbs

He said, "I **must / can / may** go"

Reported speech

Past Simple

He said that he **wanted** to buy a car.

Past Continuous

He said that he **was buying** a car.

Past Perfect

He said that he **had bought** a car.

Past Perfect

He said that he **had bought** a car.

Would + V

He said that I **would** buy a car.

Modal verbs

He said he **had to / could / might** go.

Report the following statements. Pay attention to the tenses:



- Tom said, "I will be home soon." Tom said that he would be home soon.
- My mother said, "I will buy you a new toy." My mother said that she would buy me a new toy.
- She said, "I was bored at the lesson." She told me that she had been bored at the lesson.
- A child said, "My cat is sitting in the tree." A child told me that his cat was sitting in the tree.
- The teacher said, "You may go out." The teacher said that I might go out.

Fill in the correct pronouns:

- My friends said, "We will not go to the disco." My friends said that they would not go to the disco.
- He said, "You didn't work hard." He said that I hadn't worked hard.

Direct speech

Today / tonight

She said, "I will clean it tonight"

This morning

She said, "They arrived this morning"

Tomorrow

She said, "We will return tomorrow"

Yesterday

She said, "It was cold yesterday"

Last week

She said, "I was there last week"

Next week

She said, "I will return home next week"

Now

She said, "I am drawing now."

Reported speech

That day / that night

She said that she would clean it that night.

That morning

She said that they had arrived that morning

The next day

She said that they would return the next day

The day before

She said that it had been cold the day before.

The week before

She said that she was there the week before.

The following week

She said that she would return home the following week.

Then

She said that she was drawing then.



- "I will catch a lot of fish tomorrow," he said. He told me that he would catch a lot of fish the next day .
 - "We bought a new car yesterday," my friends said. They said that they had bought a new car the day before .
 - She said, "My son doesn't work hard today". She told me that her son didn't work hard that day .
 - "We arrived in Moscow last week," she told us. She told us that they had arrived in Moscow the week before .
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- "My friend had a party yesterday", she said. She said that her friend had had a party the day before .
 - "We will travel to Egypt next week," he said. He said that they would travel to Egypt the following week .
 - "I woke up late this morning," she said. She told me that she had woken late that morning .