



DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH

English
Grammar

DIRECT SPEECH

Direct/quoted speech, involves quoting the exact words uttered by the person, within inverted commas or quotation marks.

For example:

- She said, "I won't be coming home tonight".
- Tom said, "There's a tiger outside the window."

INDIRECT SPEECH

Indirect/reported speech, on the other hand, does not have to be within quotes or reported word-to-word.

For example:

- She told him that she was happy.
- He told me that he was tired.



Write down this rule.

Direct speech - Сөйлеуші өз сөзінің ішінде **біреудің айтқан сөзін** дәл сол күйінде, **ешбір өзгеріссіз** беруі

Indirect speech - Сөйлеуші тарапынан **өзгеріске ұшырап**, біреудің сөзінің тек **мазмұнын** ғана сақтап жеткізу.

Төл сөзді (direct speech) төлеу сөзге (indirect speech) айналдырғанда болатын өзгерістерді жазып алыңыз:

Direct Speech



Reported Speech

Present Simple: "I go to school"

Present Cont: "They are studying"

Present Perfect: "She has been in London"

Past Simple: "I saw a good film yesterday "

Past Cont: "They were watching TV "

Past Perfect: "The robber had ran away"

Future: "You'll pass your driving test "

Can: "I can ski on that hill"

May: "I may be late"

Must (obligation): "You must study harder"

Must (deduction): "He must be ill"

Past Simple: He said he went to school

Past Cont: She said they were studying

Past Perfect: John said she had been in London

Past Perfect: He said he had seen a good film the day before

Past Perfect Cont: They said they had been watching TV.

Past Perfect : They said the robber had run away.

Conditional: The teacher assured he would pass his driving test.

Could: He said he could ski on that hill.

Might: She said she might be late.

Had to: My mother said that I had to study harder.

Must: The boss said he must be ill.



Tense, Direct & Reported Speech

Tense

Direct Speech

Reported Speech

Present Simple	I like ice cream.	He said that he liked ice cream.
Present Continuous	I am living in Paris.	He said that he was living in Paris.
Past Simple	I bought a car.	He said he bought a car.
Past Continuous	I was walking along the Street.	He said he had been walking along the Street.
Present Perfect	I haven't seen Mary.	He said he hadn't seen Mary.
Past Perfect	I had taken Spanish lessons before.	He said he had taken Spanish lessons before.
Will	I'll see you later.	He said he would see me later.
Would	I would help, but...	He said he would help but...
Can	I can speak perfect Spanish.	He said he could speak perfect Spanish.
Could	I could swim when I was four.	He said he could swim when he was four.
Should	I should call my mother	He said he should call her mother.
Might	I might be late.	He said he might be late.

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Rewrite the sentences from direct into reported speech.

- 1 "I'll finish work in two hours," said Sezim.
- 2 "I got a job at Disneyland," he said to us.
- 3 "I passed all of my examinations," Bota said.
- 4 "We had a great meeting," they said.
- 5 "I don't want to go to work," said Nurlybek.
- 6 "Gulmira was working until 4:00 pm yesterday afternoon," Bibigul told Aru.
- 7 "I haven't finished my project yet," said Jane.
- 8 "Kanat finished school and he's looking for a job," Nursultan said to Timur.