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- Косвенная речь служит для передачи чужой речи
- Личные и указательные местоимения заменяются в косвенной речи по смыслу, как и в русском языке.
- Если глагол, вводящий косвенную речь, стоит в настоящем времени, то форма глагола в косвенной речи не изменяется

# EXAMPLES:

## ◎ Direct Speech

1. He says, 'I **am** well today.'
2. She says, 'I **like** it **here**'
3. She says, 'My friend was travelling a lot'.
4. He says, 'I played football yesterday'.

## ◎ Indirect Speech

2. He says that he **is** well today.
3. She says she **likes** it **there**.
4. She says **her** friend was travelling a lot.
5. He says **that he** played football yesterday.

**Если глагол, вводящий косвенную речь, стоит в прошедшем времени, то происходят следующие изменения:**

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Present Simple              | → Past Simple              |
| 2. Present Progressive         | → Past Progressive         |
| 3. Present Perfect             | → Past Perfect             |
| 4. Present Perfect Progressive | → Past Perfect Progressive |
| 5. Past Simple                 | → Past Perfect             |
| 6. Past Progressive            | → Past Perfect Progress    |
| 7. Past Perfect                | → Past Perfect             |
| 8. Future Simple               | → Future -in the-Past      |

# EXAMPLES:

## Direct Speech

1. He said, 'I **get up** at 7 o'clock.'
2. He said, 'I'm **reading** a book.'
3. He said, 'I **have** just **come**.'
4. He said, 'I **have been waiting** for you since 10 o'clock.'

## Indirect Speech

1. He said that he **got up** at 7 o'clock.
2. He said that he **was reading** a book.
3. He said he **had come**.
4. He said that he **had been waiting** for **me** since 10 o'clock.'

# Наречия времени и места в косвенной речи изменяются следующим образом:

## Direct Speech

1. today
2. yesterday
3. tomorrow
4. two days ago
5. last week
6. next month

## Indirect speech

1. that day
2. the day before
3. the following day
4. two days before
5. the week before
6. the following month

# EXAMPLES

## Direct Speech

5. He said, 'I **played** football **yesterday**'

6. He said, 'I **was playing** football **yesterday** from 3 up to 4 o'clock'.

7. He said, 'We **had finished** **our** work by 4 o'clock.

8. He said, 'We **will finish** **our** work in the evening'

## Indirect speech

5. He said that he **had played** football **the day before**.

6. He said he **had been playing** football **the day before** from 3 up to 4 o'clock.

7. He said that they **had finished** **their** work by 4 o'clock.

8. He said that they **would finish** **their** work in the evening.

## Exercise 1.

### Change direct speech into Indirect:

1. Tom says, 'I want to go to London next week'
2. Helen says, 'I can play tennis.'
3. My mother says, 'Tomorrow we will go to the country'
4. They say, 'We are good at English'
5. Marat says, 'We watched a new film yesterday'
6. Aigul answers, 'I am standing at the window'
7. She says, 'My friend was having a great time in New York'



## Exercise 2

### Change direct speech into indirect:

- 1. Charles said, 'Ann has bought a new car.'
- 2. I thought, 'He is going to give up smoking'
- 3. She promised, 'I will do my homework'
- 4. Ann said, 'I was playing the piano the whole day'

## Exercise 2

### Change direct speech into indirect:

- 5. Nick said, 'I saw Jimmy at a party last week.'
- 6. Bolat said, 'I went to Astana last week'
- 7. Masha said, 'They learned the poem yesterday'
- 8. Our parents said, 'You have never been to London. Let's go there'

# ORDERS AND COMMANDS

“Don’t move!”

He told them **not to** move.

“Stop laughing at the lesson!”

He ordered them **to stop** laughing at the lesson.

Используем глаголы **say, tell, advise, beg, order, ask, demand**

# Exercise 3

- 1. “Give me a cup of tea, please” , said my mother to me.
- 2. “Don’t ask me such stupid questions”, said Susan to him.
- 3. “Open your books at page ten” , said our teacher to us.
- 4. “Don’t make so much noise”, said mother to her children.
- 5. “Please, open the window” , asked his friend.
- 6. “Don’t lock the door” , said her granny.
- 7. He said to me: “Turn the sound down” .
- 8. “Don’t phone me so late” , said my sister to me.
- 9. She asked me: “Please, give me his address” .

# REPORTED QUESTIONS

- При переводе вопроса в косвенную речи всегда сохраняется прямой порядок слов
- “Are you happy?”

He asks **if\whether** I was happy.

- “Where did she buy this dress?”

Mary wondered **where she had bought** that dress.

Используем глаголы ask, want to know, wonder

## Exercise 4

- 1. Jane said: “What are you doing” ?
- 2. She said: “Did you invite him to the party?”
- 3. “Have you finished your exams?” he asked me. .
- 4. My friend said: “Does your sister live in Kyiv?”
- 5. Mother asked her daughter: “ Have you hurt your leg?1”
- 6. He said to the shop assistant: “ How much does it cost?”
- 7. “Have you ever been to the USA?” they said to me.
- 8. Steve said: “Where did you stay, in Odessa?”



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