# Reported Speech

We use reported speech when we are saying what other people say, think or believe. We use reported speech when we are saying what other people say, think or believe.

For example:

He said (that) he wanted to thank me.

He said to me (that) he wanted to thank me.

#### **But:**

He told me (that) he called me.

✓ With 'tell' we <u>NEED</u> to use the direct object ('me', 'you', 'us').

John **told me** (that) he was going to be late.

✓ With 'say' we CAN or CAN'T use the direct object.

John said (that) he would be late.

John said to me (that) he would be late.

# Rules to change sentences from the Direct to Indirect Speech

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
I	he/she
You	I/he/she/you/they
He/She/It	He/She/It
We	They
They	They

Eg. I want to go to the shop.

He/She said <u>he/she</u> wanted to go the shop.

Eg. You need to see the doctor.

She told me <u>I</u> needed to see the doctor.

Eg. We want some water.

He said <u>they</u> wanted some water.

Direct Speech	Indirect/Reported Speech
I	he, she
you	I, she, he, we, they
we	they
me	him, her
you	him, her, us, them
us	them
my	his, her
your	my, his, her, our, their
our	their
mine	his, hers
yours	mine, his, hers, ours, theirs
ours	theirs

# Verb Tenses change

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
<ul><li>Present Simple</li><li>Present Continuous</li><li>Present Perfect</li></ul>	<ul><li>Past Simple</li><li>Past Continuous</li><li>Past Perfect</li></ul>
• Past Simple	· Past Simple/Perfect
• Future Will	• Would + Bare Infinitive
<ul><li>Can</li><li>Shall</li><li>Must</li></ul>	• Could • Should • Had to

Direct speech	Indirect speech				
I. Present Tenses					
Present Simple	Past Simple				
Present Progressive	Past Progressive				
Present Perfect	Past Perfect				
Present Perfect Progressive	Past Perfect Progressive				
II. Past Tenses					
Past Simple	Past Perfect				
Past Progressive	Past Perfect Progressive				
Past Perfect	Past Perfect				
III. Future Simple					
Future Simple	Future-in-the-Past				
Future Perfect	Future-in-the-Past Perfect				

## General questions

Тип предло жения	Время в главном предло жении	Direct/ indirect speech	Главное предложение	Союз	Придаточное предложение	
Pre		Direct Speech	He <u>asks</u> Present Simple		"Pete, will you go to the disco."  Future Simple	
Общий вопрос (General questions)	Present	Indirect Speech	He <u>asks</u> Pete  Present Simple	If whether	He <u>will go</u> to the disco.  Future Simple	
onpoc iestions)	Past conpoc uestions)	Direct Speech	He <u>asked</u> Past Simple	<del></del>	"Pete, will you go to the disco."  Future Simple	
		Indirect Speech	He <u>asked</u> Pete  Past Simple	If whether	He would go to the disco.  Future Simple in the Past  (Future Simple Future Simple in the Past)	

## Special Wh - Questions

Тип предло жения	Время в главном предло жении	Direct/ indirect speech	Главное предложение	Союз	Придаточное предложение
Pre Специалы		Direct Speech	He <u>asks</u> Present Simple	<b></b>	"Where do you go every day, Pete?"  Present Simple
Present Past Специальный вопрос к вопросительным членам	Indirect Speech	He <u>asks</u> Pete  Present Simple	where	he goes every day.  Present Simple	
к вопросі	к вопрос	Direct Speech	He <u>asked</u> Past Simple	<u>-</u>	"Where do you go every day, Pete?"  Present Simple
чтельным	Past	Indirect Speech	He <u>asked</u> Pete  Past Simple	where	he <u>went</u> every day.  Past Simple  (Present Simple Past Simple)

## Tense Changes. Commands.

Тип предло жения	Время в главно м предло жении	Direct/ indirect speech	Главное предложение	Союз	Придаточное предложение
Present Специальн		Direct Speech	He <u>says</u> Present Simple		<ol> <li>"Go to the shop please" положительная просьба</li> <li>"Don't go to the shop" отрицательная просьба</li> </ol>
тьный воп	ent	Indirect Speech	He <u>asks</u> / <u>tells</u> Present Simple		1. to go to the shop положительная просьба 2. not to go to the shop " отрицательная просьба
Present Past Специальный вопрос к подлежащему	$P_{\ell}$	Direct Speech	He <u>asked</u> Past Simple		<ol> <li>"Go to the shop please" положительная просьба</li> <li>"Don't go to the shop" отрицательная просьба</li> </ol>
	ust .	Indirect Speech	He <u>asked</u> / <u>told</u> Past Simple		<ol> <li>to go to the shop положительная просьба</li> <li>not to go to the shop " отрицательная просьба</li> </ol>

#### Time expressions Direct speech Reported speech

tonight

that night

today

- that day
- this week
- that week

now

- then, at that time
- yesterday
- the day before/the previous day
- last night
- the previous night
- tomorrow
- the day after
- next week the following week/the next week
- two days ago two days before

Go to the supermarket!



Our class tomorrow is canceled!



The movie starts at 8 p.m.!

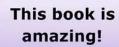
Please, close the window!







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Study more!



I miss you!



#### Pass the message on!

**Statements**: TOLD or SAID (that)

Requests: ASKED (to)

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Examples:

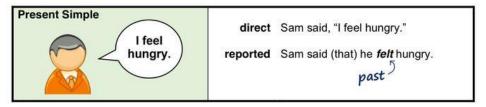
**REMEMBER:** TOLD and ASKED need a subject!

1. He <u>asked</u> me to go to the supermarket.
2. She <u>told</u> me <u>that</u> our class tomorrow is canceled. <b>or</b>
She <u>said</u> that our class tomorrow is canceled.
Your turn!
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NAME:	DATE:

#### REPORTED SPEECH 1





Write the sentences using reported speech.



1. Kelly said that her kids were at home.

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- 1. Jane said, "Where are you going for the weekend?"
- 2. The teacher said to the pupils, "What are you talking about?"
- 3. I said to my friend, "How long did you stay in Boston?"
- 4. He said to me, "What will you do after school?".
- 5. She said to her friend, "What do you usually do in the evening?"
- 6. Mike said to me, "Where can I see you to next time?".
- 7. Tom said, "How long will it take us to go there by plane?"

#### Put them into Reported speech

- 1. "I'm going to the seaside soon," she said.
- 2. "Does this bus stop next station?" asked Helen.
- 3. He asked her: "Are you working now?"
- 4. The teacher asked:"Can you play the piano?"
- 5. I asked her:"Why are you late?"
- 6. "Who has broken the window?" the teacher asked.
- 7. "Look at this paper" he said.
- 8. "Don't go alone in the evening," she said.