

Report Speech



Say or Tell?



“My best friend is a street racer”

- Kate **says** (that) her best friend is a street racer.
- Kate **tells Nick** (that) her best friend is a street racer.





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- “I enjoy travelling to the countryside”
- Nick **says** (that) he **enjoys** travelling to the countryside
- Nick **said** (that) he **enjoyed** travelling to the countryside.



Past Tense

- Present Simple – **Past Simple**
- Present Continuous - **Past Continuous**
- Present Perfect - **Past Perfect**
- Present Perfect Continuous - **Past Perfect Continuous**
- Past Simple – **Past Perfect**
- Past Perfect - **Past Perfect**
- Past Perfect Continuous - **Past Perfect Continuous**
- Future – **Future in the Past** (will – would)



Past Tense



- Here – **there**
- This – **that**
- These – **those**
- Now – **then**
- Today – **that day**
- Yesterday – **the day before**
- Tomorrow – **the following day**



Questions

- **General Questions:**

- “Did you go to Lean’s party yesterday?”
- Nick asked Kate *if/ whether* she *had gone* to Lean’s party *the day before*.



Test yours

Questions

Special Questions:

- “What were you wearing at Lean’s party yesterday?”
- Nick asked Kate **what she was wearing** at Lean’s party **the day before**.



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Imperative

- “Tell me the truth, please”
- Nick asked Kate to tell him the truth.



- “Don’t ask me about it!”
- Kate told Nick not to ask her about it.



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Good job!

Test yourself

- 1. Nick asked, “Do you know French, Kate?”
- 2. Kate asked, “Have you ever been to Spain, Nick?”
- 3. Nick asked, “ Did you enjoy your travelling, Kate?”
- 4. Kate asked, “ Are you here, Nick?”



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- Kate asked, “What are you doing, Nick?”
- Nick asked, “When did you see Lean, Kate?”
- Kate asked, “How long have you been reading this book, Nick?”
- Nick asked, “Why do you like Lean’s parties, Kate?”

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- Kate said, “Don’t touch my book, please.”
- Nick said, “Be careful with this knife, Kate.”
- Kate said, “Open the window, and don’t close the door, please, Nick.”
- Nick said, “ Never shout at me, please.”



Check yourself



Check yourself

- 1. Nick asked Kate if she knew French.
- 2. Kate asked Nick if he had ever been to Spain.
- 3. Nick asked Kate if she had enjoyed her travelling.
- 4. Kate asked Nick if he was there.



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- 1. Kate asked Nick what he was doing.
- 2. Nick asked Kate when she had seen Lean.
- 3. Kate asked Nick how long he had been reading that book.
- 4. Nick asked Kate why she liked Lean's parties.



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Check yourself

- 1. Kate asked **not to touch** her book.
- 2. Nick told Kate **to be careful** with **that** knife.
- 3. Kate asked Nick **to open** the window and not to close the door.
- 4. Nick asked **not to shout** at him.



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