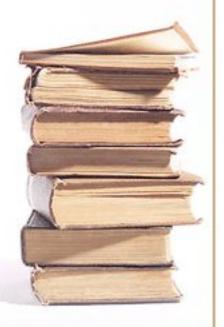
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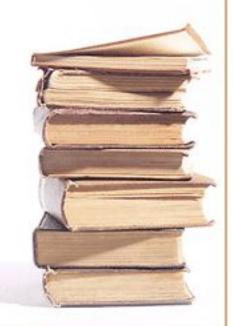
SPEECH



We can report people's words by using <u>direct speech</u> or <u>reported</u> <u>speech</u>.

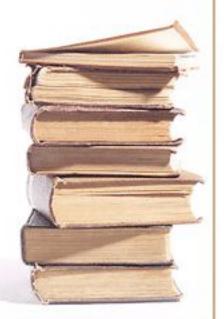
"I'm tired!", Helen said.

Helen said (that) she was tired.



The main verb of the sentence is usually past (Tom said that... / I told her that...) and the rest of the sentence is usually past too.

Sequence of tenses – if the verb in the main sentence is in the past tense - the other verbs are usually in one of the past tense too.



Present Simple I'm a teacher.

Past Simple He said (that) he <u>was</u> a teacher

Present Progressive
I'm having lunch with my parents.

Past Progressive
He said (that) he was having
lunch with his parents.

Past Perfect

Past Simple I <u>bought</u> a new car.

He said (that) he <u>had bought</u> a new car.

Future-in-the-Past
He said (that) he <u>would go</u> to the

Future Simple
I <u>will go</u> to the cinema.

cinema.

Past Perfect
He said (that) he had been to

France three times.

Present Perfect

I've been to France three times.

Read the sentences and turn them in the indirect form.

- 1. Ralph said, "We have been in the mountains this summer."
- 2. "We were very happy to spend the weekend at the seaside," said Donald.
- 3. "We have left the school," said the children.

4. "In 1991 I entered Oxford University," said Henry.

Modal Verbs

L can swim under water for two minutes.

He said (that) he **could** swim under water for two minutes.

must
All tickets must be
bought in advance.

had to
He said (that) all tickets
had to be bought in
advance.

may I may call you.

might
He said (that) he might
call me.

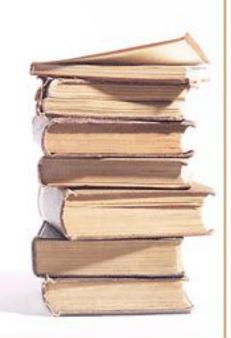
NOTE:

modal verbs - could, would, might and should

do not change.



Changes in reported speech



now	then /at that time /immediately at that moment
today / tonight	that day /that night
here	there
this / these	that / those
tomorrow	the following day /the next day the day after
next week	the following week /the next week the week after
yesterday	the previous day /the day before
last week	the previous week /the week before
(a year) ago	(a year) before /earlier
the day before yesterday	two days before /earlier
the day after tomorrow	in two days' time
come	go

Direct Speech	Indirect/Reported Speech
	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

Differences between <u>TELL</u> and <u>SAY</u>

TELL is always followed by a personal direct object or someone's name.

Harry <u>told **me**</u> (that) he was hungry.

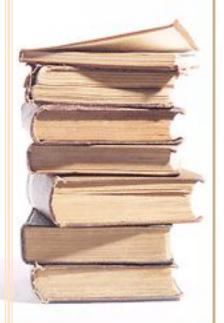
Harry <u>told Sarah</u> (that) he was cold.

SAY is immediately followed by a noun clause.

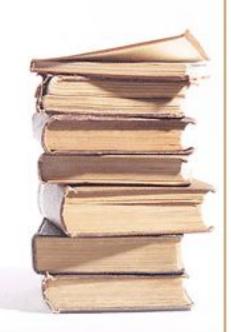
She <u>said</u> (that) **she was hungry**.

He <u>said</u> (that)

he was feeling tired.



Reporting special questions

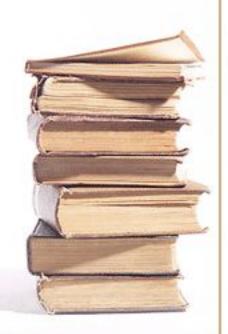


Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
" <u>What</u> did you do yesterday?"	Tell me what you had done yesterday.
" <u>When</u> will you come home?"	Tell me <u>when</u> you would come home.
" <u>Who</u> won the game?"	Tell me who had won the game.

Read the sentences and write them in the indirect form.

- 1. Nancy asked her mother, "What is the weather going to be, rainy or sunny?"
- 2. The teacher asked her class, "Who will take part in the competition?".
- 3. Mary asked her friend, "What did you do during your winter holidays?".
- 4. Lucy asked her new friend, "When were you born?"
- 5. The tourist asked a policeman, "How can I get to the centre of the city?"
- 6. Wife asked her husband, "When will you come home from work?"
- 7. The mother asked her children, "Who will help me to lay the table?"

Reporting general questions



Direct Speech

Indirect Speech

be fine tomorrow?" following day.

"Will the weather Tell me if the weather would be fine

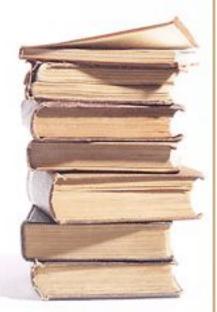
"<u>Did</u> you <u>have</u> tea or coffee for breakfast?"

Tell me whether you had had tea or coffee for breakfast.

Read the sentences and turn them in the indirect form:

- 1. Kate asked her little brother, "Have you washed your face and hands, Jimmy?"
- 2. The mother asked her daughter, "Do you want to have tea, Dolly?"
 - 3. The man asked a policeman, "Shall I turn to the right or to the left to get to the museum, officer?"
 - 4. Robert asked his friend, "Is the wind strong?"
 - 5. Ann asked her grandmother,
 "Will you take me to my Aunt, Granny?"

Reporting imperative sentences



'Press the red button!' ► He told me to press the red button.

'<u>Don't answer</u> the phone now!' ► He asked me <u>not to answer</u> the phone then.

Read the sentences and turn them in the indirect form:

- 1. Mrs. Roberts said, "Look after your sister, Ann."
- 2. The parents said to their little daughter, "Don't cross the street when the light is red."
- 3. The teacher said, "Please, hand in your
- exercise-book."
- 4. The boy said to his friend, "Come to see me on Sunday, will you?"
- 5. The mother said to her son, "Write down a list of the things you will have to buy."
- 6. The teacher said, "Go on reading, Ann."