

Click on the microphone and say the word or words that correspond.

WHEN WE REPORT SOMEONE'S WORDS,  
WE CAN DO IT IN TWO WAYS:

### DIRECT SPEECH

DIANE SAID, " I  HAPPY TODAY."

### REPORTED/INDIRECT SPEECH

DIANE SAID (THAT)  HAPPY

WHEN WE CHANGE DIRECT SPEECH TO REPORTED  
SPEECH, WE MUST OFTEN CHANGE THE TENSE.

EX. SHE SAID, " I <sup>PRESENT</sup> AM TIRED." ← DIRECT SPEECH  
 <sup>PAST</sup> WAS TIRED. ← REPORTED SPEECH

HE SAID, " I HAVE SEEN SNOW." ← DIRECT  
HE SAID THAT  SNOW. ← REPORTED



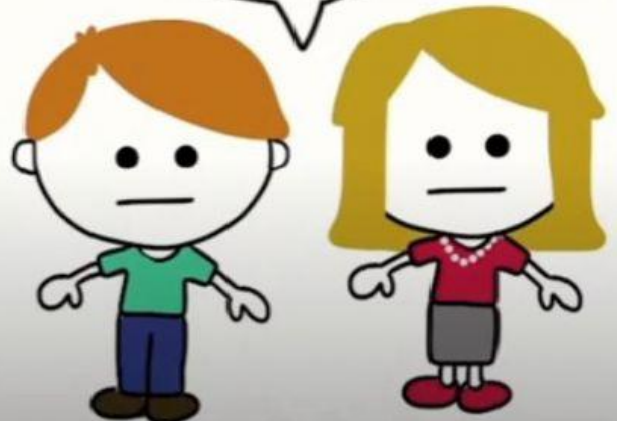
THE CHILDREN SAID, "WE ARE LISTENING." ← DIRECT

THE CHILDREN SAID THAT [ ] LISTENING. ← REPORTED

I [ ]  
DOWN THE  
STAIRS.



HE SAID THAT  
[ ] HAD FALLEN  
DOWN THE  
STAIRS.



I HAVE A  
SECRET. I REALLY  
LIKE THOMAS. ♡

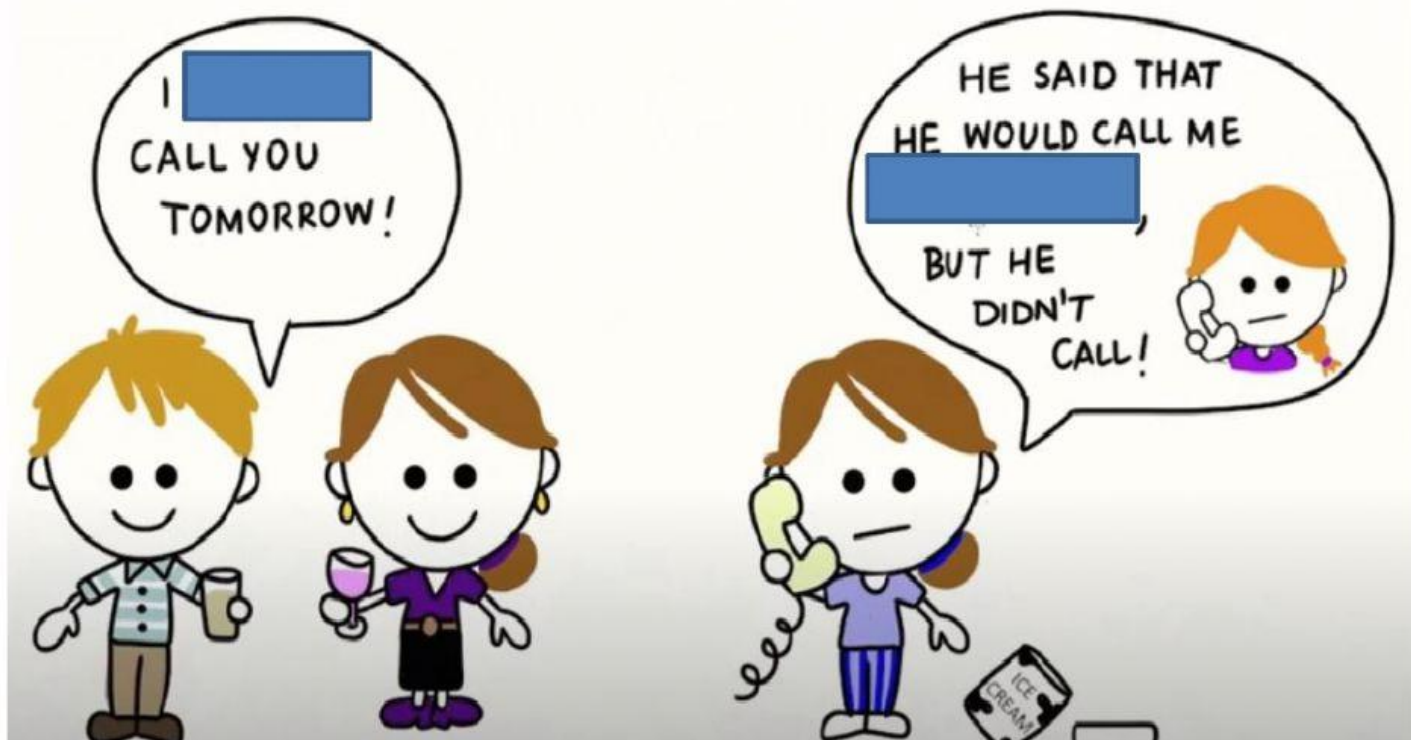


HI THOMAS!  
KATIE TOLD ME THAT  
[ ] LIKED [ ]



WHEN CHANGING DIRECT SPEECH TO REPORTED SPEECH, WE OFTEN NEED TO CHANGE THE TIME.

- TOMORROW → [REDACTED]
- NEXT (WEEK) → [REDACTED] (WEEK)
- YESTERDAY → [REDACTED] = THE PREVIOUS DAY
- LAST (WEEK) → THE (WEEK) BEFORE = THE PREVIOUS (WEEK)





CAN YOU HELP ME  
CARRY MY GROCERIES?

YES/NO  
QUESTIONS



HE ASKED IF  
I COULD  
HELP HIM.

WE MUST  
ADD THE WORD  
"IF"