

Used to express what another person said.

Direct speech are the actual words. (actual = real)

REPORTED SPEECH. Introductory verbs: say, announce, claim, tell...

1. Statements

I want to talk to you, she said

I saw you earlier, she said

I'll never do this, she said

I'm getting married soon, she said

I must leave now, she said

She **said** (that) to talk to

She **announced** (that) heearlier

She **commented** (that).....

She **claimed** (that).....

She **told me** that).....

2. Questions

Did you like this? He asked

Have you seen that?, he asked

What do you want to do?, he asked

Where's your brother?, he asked

He **wondered** IF / WHETHER

He **asked**

He **inquired** WHAT

He **wanted to know**

3. Imperative

Leave this here, he said

Do not sign this, he said

Come along, he said

Try again, he said

Do it now, he said

You mustn't tell anyone, he said

Tear those papers, he said

You may stay, he said

Why don't you start now?, he asked

Come round any time, he said

He **told me TO** ...

He **advised** me **NOT TO**...

He **allowed** me to...

He **encouraged** me to...

He **asked** me to...

He **forbade** me to...

He **reminded** me to...

He **permitted** me to...

He **wanted** me to...

He **invited** me to



4. Special Cases

I did it, he said

I didn't do it, he said

Let's go

He **admitted** it

He **denied**

He **suggested**

He **suggested**

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For adverb changes, pronoun changes and modal verbs, look at your **book**, pages 89 and 90.

Choose the correct answer. Write a, b or c.

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| He asked me | when did i see that
when i had seen that
when did i see that? |
| He allowed me | that i put than on the table
putting that on the table
to put that on the table |
| She denied | that she did it
having done it
that she had done it |
| She said | she wanted to talk to me
she want to talk to me
that she wants to talk to me |
| He wanted to know | where do I lie
where do i live?
where I live |