

REPORTED SPEECH

We use it to repeat what another person said.

Direct speech:

When the person is talking. (" " quotation marks)

Reported speech:

When we repeat what another person said.

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
Simple present	Simple past
Present Continuous	Past Continuous
Simple past	Past perfect
will	would
can	could

(regular or irregular verb)

was/were+verb ing

had + verb past participle

Reported Speech (TENSES)

1. (Mike- Lucy) "My mom **can** work in a bank" (report using could)

2. (Carl- Mary) "My dad **went** out much"(report in past perfect)

3. (Jess - Jake) "You **will arrive** on time" (report using would)

4. (Ben - Peter) "I **buy** a computer" (report in simple past)

5. (Ronald - Dan) "I **meet** my friends at the cafeteria" (report in simple past)
