

## 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  (regular or irregular verb)
Present Continuous	Past Continuous  was/were+verb ing
Simple past	Past perfect  had + verb past participle
will	would
can	could

## Reported Speech (TENSES)

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

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

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

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

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

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