

English Year 5

Week 9 Day 3 (2nd March 2022)

Today we are going to learn about **reported speech** or **indirect speech**. Do you know how to report what somebody else said?

Look at these examples to see how we can tell someone what another person said.

direct speech: "I love the Toy Story films," she said.

indirect speech: She said she loved the Toy Story films.

direct speech: "I worked as a waiter before becoming a chef," Amirul said.

indirect speech: He said he'd worked as a waiter before becoming a chef.

direct speech: "I'll phone you tomorrow," My brother said.

indirect speech: My brother said he'd phone me the next day.

Dialogue 2

Reporter : Hi. I am from Borneo Bulletin. Can I ask you a few questions?

Hajah Hani : Hi. Yes, you can ask me questions.

Reporter : Is your house affected by the flood?

Hajah Hani: Yes, my house is affected and this is the second flooding in 2 months.

It is very distressing.

Reporter: : How do you feel about the flood?

Hajah Hani : A lot of our furnitures cannot be used anymore after the first flood.

We have suffered a big loss because of the flood. I can't believe it's happening again.

Change the direct speech into reported or indirect speech.

Direct Speech	reported or indirect speech
"Hi. I am from Borneo Bulletin," said the reporter.	The reporter said that he was from Borneo Bulletin.
"My house is flooded," said Hajah Hani.	
"We have suffered a big loss because of the flooding," said Hajah Hani.	
"How do you feel about the flood?" asked the reporter.	