

REPORTED SPEECH : SAY/TELL

İngilizce'de insanların söylediği şeyleri aktarırken " He-she said / told gibi dolaylı aktarma (REPORTED SPEECH) kullanırız " " He told me ,She told formunu kullanırız ve konuşan kişinin zamanını değiştiririz.

- am/is ----> was - do/does----> did - will----> would
- are----> were - have/has----> had - can----> could

Say / said : He said, She said (that) gibi genel ifade kullanılır.

"I like comedy films" he said "Komedi filmlerini severim " dedi . Bu cümleyi aktaralım ;

He said (that) he liked comedy films. Komedi filmleri sevdiğini söyledi.

Konuşan kişinin zamanı bir derece "past -geçmiş " oldu.(" That " kullanmak zorunlu değil.)

Tell / told : He told me , She told her (that) gibi kime söylediğiniz belli ise kullanılır.

"I like comedy films" he said to me. Bana "Komedi filmlerini severim " dedi .

He told me (that) he liked comedy films. Bana komedi filmleri sevdiğini söyledi.

WARNING: We can't use " She said to me...."

" I am helping my mum " He said she was helping her mum. (Present Continuous)

" I read the book " She said that she had read the book. (Past Tense)

Tell/ask somebody to do something: For orders,requests.

" Stay in bed for a few weeks. " the doctor said to me. The doctor told me to stay in bed for a few weeks.

" Please don't tell anybody what happened. " Alice told me not to tell anybody what (had) happened.

DIRECT SPEECH --- REPORTED SPEECH

D: He said, "I am leaving today.

R: He said she was leaving the next day.

D: Ayşe said "I'll leave tonight.

R: Ayşe said (that) she would leave that night.

D: We said, "We're going to clean the car the day after tomorrow.

R: We said we were going to clean the car in two days

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D: The mayor said, "These shops will be closed next week / next month.
R: The mayor said the shops would be closed the following week / following year.

D: Tunç said, "We had a very big party yesterday.
R: Tunç said they had had a very big party the day before.

D: Ali's father said, "I fixed the lights the day before yesterday.
R: Ali's father said he had fixed the lights two days before.

Exercises :

Complete the gaps with say or tell with the correct form

- 1) Maxhe couldn't come to the party the next day.
- 2) Jessie me not to lie her again.
- 3) The director.....that my application had been accepted by the committee.
- 4) Sallyshe wanted to go away for a holiday but didn't know where to go.
- 5) Emilyme she wanted to learn to drive.
- 6) Charliehis car had been stolen the previous week.
- 7) Journalists that scientists around the world were working on potential treatments for the new coronavirus disease known as COVID-19.
- 8) Micheal the teacher that he fell asleep while he was reading a book.
- 9) Robertthat he had no brothers or sisters living in the same country as him.
- 10)The teacherthe students to write down the summary of the story.
- 11) The policeman.....the driver that men didn't have the right to let down women in the traffic.
- 12) My fatherthat he had forgotten to book a room for the summer holiday.
- 13) Minister of Health, Dr Fahrettin Koca..... that the number of new cases was di-
minishing in China while increasing in other countries
- 14) Upon a question about the lack of masks and high prices, Kocathe people not to
panic, to follow their warnings and instructions and not to use masks unnecessarily
- 15) Prime Minister Boris Johnson.....that he was still shaking hands with everyone,
including at a hospital treating coronavirus patients. Everybody knew that he was joking.

VOCABULARY:

Fall asleep: go to sleep
diminish: decrease
Book : make a rezervation
increase: rise
Let down :disappoint,discourage