



REPORTED SPEECH & REPORTED QUESTIONS



1. Watch and listen to the scene. Complete the gaps with the word you hear.



Steve: Diana! I have to go.

Diana: What are you saying?
Steve, **whatever it is**, I _____
do it. Let me do it.

Steve: No. I it _____ to be
me. I **can save today**; you
can save the world. I wish
we had more time.

Diana: What?

Steve: I _____ you.

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
Present simple	Past simple
Present continuous	Past continuous
Present perfect	Past perfect
Past perfect	Past perfect
Past simple	Past perfect
will	would
can	could
must	had to
have to	had to
This	That
Today	That day
This	That
Tomorrow	The next day
Yesterday	The previous day
Tonight	That night

2. Read the chart above and change the sentences in bold from ex. 1 into reported speech.

- Steve said _____
- Diana told Steve _____
- Steve told her _____
- Steve told Diana _____



SAID VS TOLD

SAID is used when you don't include the listener.
TOLD is used when you include the listener.

He _____ her to get rid of the sword
Steve _____ he needed to reveal Dr. Maru's secrets

3. Change the following sentences to Reported Speech use said or told.

- "We need to help this woman" Diana said.
- "Where I'm from that is called slavery" Diana told Etta.
- "My mother sculpted me from clay" Diana said.
- "A lot of people died yesterday" Steve said.
- "She's trying outfit 226" Etta told Steve.
- "The German will attack them with hydrogen tomorrow" Said Steve.
- "You have brought a friend" Sir Patrick told Steve.

1. Watch and listen to the scene. Drag and drop the words where you listened they asked them.

How long is it until we reach the war?

Who's that?

How much do you really know about the rest of the world?

Diana: _____

Steve: The war? Well, which part? The Eastern Front in France is 400 miles long ...

Diana: Where the fighting is the most intense then. If you take me there, I am sure I will find who I'm looking for.

Steve: _____

Diana: Ares

Steve: Ares? As in the God of War?

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Steve: I'm starting to understand why your mother didn't want you to leave.



REPORTED QUESTIONS

We apply the same change in tenses, but when we report them, we do not write an auxiliary verb and question mark (?).

Yes/ No questions

Did we arrive to London? Diana asked.
Diana asked **IF** they had arrived to London.

Wh-/How questions

When did you leave Germany? Diana asked Steve.
Diana asked (Steve) **when** he had left Germany.

Yes/ No questions with verb TO BE

Are they the Amazons? Steve asked
Steve asked **IF** they **were** the Amazons.

Wh-/How questions with verb TO BE

Where is Ares? Diana asked
Diana asked **where** Ares **was**.



2. Order the words to report the questions from the dialogue.

how long She asked reached it until the war was they

who Steve that was asked



3. Report the following questions. Remember the rules.

- "What is a secretary?" Diana asked
- "What have you done?" Hyppolita asked Diana
- "Where did this fog come from?" Asked the soldier.
- "Are you a man?" Diana asked
- "Where am I?" Steve asked Diana
- "What is your name?" Menalippe asked Steve
- "What's your mission?" Hyppolita asked Steve
- "What will the Queen do with him?" Epione asked Diana.