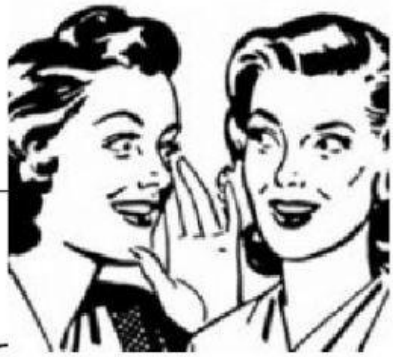
Reported Speech



You use the reported speech to .....

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DIRECT →	REPORTED
Present Simple	
Present Progressive	
Present Perfect	
Past Simple	
Past Progressive	
Past Perfect	
will	
can	
must	

DIRECT →	REPORTED
here	
this	
these	
now	
today	
yesterday	
tomorrow	
next week/year/...	
last week/year/...	

✓ **Pronouns need to change as well:**

I = he/she; me = him/her; my = his/her; mine = his, hers; we = they

✓ **said said said, bla bla bla**

Instead of "**SAID** that..." you can use other words:

We I He/She/It You	**read** **pointed out** **heard** **thought** **screamed** **replied**	that...

!!! Attention !!! → He **said that** .... & He **told** SOMEBODY **that** ...

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People made these statements. Report them, using said.

a."Mary works in a bank", Jane said.

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b."I'm staying with some friends", Jim pointed out.

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c."I've never been to Russia", Mike screamed.

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d."Tom can't use a computer", Ella whispered.

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e."Everybody must try to do their best", Jill said.

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g."I'll stay at home on Sunday", Bill shouted.

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Change the following statements into the reported speech.

a. "I have something to show you", I told her.

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b. "I'm going away tomorrow", he said.

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c. "I've been in London for a month but I haven't had time to visit the Tower", said Rupert.

_____

d. "I'll come with you as soon as I'm ready", she replied.

_____

e. "We have a lift but very often it doesn't work", they said.

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f. "I must go to the dentist tomorrow", he whispered.

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g. "I found an old Roman coin in the garden yesterday and I am going to take it to the museum this afternoon", he told me.

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