

While doing the exercises don't forget to take these into account:

Estilo directo	Estilo indirecto (<i>Reported speech</i>)
Presente simple I enjoy reading comics.	Pasado simple He said he enjoyed reading comics
Presente continuo She's washing the dishes.	Pasado continuo He said she was washing the dishes.
Pasado simple I worked for an art gallery.	Pasado perfecto He said he had worked for an art gallery.
Pasado continuo He was making dinner.	Pasado perfecto continuo He said he had been making dinner.
Presente perfecto We have watched all those films.	Pasado perfecto He said they had watched all those films.
Futuro I'll post those letters.	Condicional simple (<i>would</i>) He said he would post those letters.
Can I can't wait any longer.	Could He said he couldn't wait any longer.
Must I must take that train.	Had to He said he had to take that train.
May She may lend me some money.	Might He said she might lend him some money.

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Pronombres personales y objeto "I don't know <u>you</u> " " <u>We</u> are late"	She said <u>she</u> didn't know <u>me</u> . He said <u>they</u> were late.
Posesivos "That's not <u>my</u> book"	He said that wasn't <u>his</u> book.
Adverbios y expresiones de tiempo Tomorrow Today Yesterday Next week Last week Now Here This week	the next day / the following day that day the day before / the previous day the following week the week before, the previous week then / at that moment there that week

1. Choose the correct answer.

"I'm going to call the detective today"

The woman declared that she.....(was going to/is going to) call the police.....(now/that day)

“Call the police now”.

The shop owner ordered me.....(to call/ calling) the police.....(then/now)

"I promise to tell the truth."

The suspect promised.....(telling/to tell) the truth.

"Please give Bob this note."

Jimmy asked his friend.....(to give/not to give)
Bob.....(this/that) note.

"Can we hold any more prisoners here?"

The guard wondered if they.....(could/would) hold any more
prisoners.....(here/there).

"I do not know any of these people."

The man denied.....(knowing/to know) any of.....(those/these)
people.

2. Complete the sentences in reported speech.

"This van was delivering money to the bank."

Doug explained that that van..... money to the bank.

"Did someone steal your bicycle yesterday?"

My mother asked whether someone.....my bicycle.....

"It would be a good idea to report the incident to the police."

Ron recommended.....the incident to the police.

"Show me your driving licence."

The policeman ordered Marcie.....him.....driving licence.

Are they going to release you next year?

I asked the prisoner if they.....him.....

"The judge may sentence him to two years."

The papers reported that the judge.....him to two years.

3. Write the following sentences in reported speech. Use the reporting verbs in brackets.

"All right. I'll show you the crime scene." said the boy. (agreed)

The boy.....

"Put your wallet back in your bag," said Suzy. (reminded)

"I won't testify in court," said the witness. (refused)

"I think that you shouldn't use this password anymore," my friend said. (advised)