

REPORTED SPEECH

1. Choose the correct option to complete the rules.

- a. "I'm watching my favourite series now"

To report this sentence, you need the *present/past* continuous.
"Now" *needs/doesn't need* to be change.

- b. "I would love to be an actress if I could, but it might not be a secure career."

The modals "would", "could" and "might" *change/don't change* when you report this sentence.

- c. "I had seen this film before."

When you report this sentence, you have to change the *pronoun/tense* but you don't have to change the *pronoun/tense*.

- d. "Have you ever appeared on TV or radio?"

You report this question with *a question word/if or whether*.

- e. "What was the last movie you saw at the cinema?"

You report this question with *a question word/if or whether*.

2. Report these sentences.

- a. "I'll see you both later at home" my sister said.

- b. "This is the worst TV programme I've ever seen" my mother said.

- c. "We're reading a great story at the moment" my friend said.
- d. "I left my phone here but I can't find it now" Colin said.
- e. "You all must write a paragraph before you start this task" my teacher said.
- f. "I'm going to publish my first book next year" she said.
- g. "I was watching a film when you texted last night" my dad said.
- h. "We might go to the festival tomorrow" my friends told me.