

TED RÖNESANS COLLEGE
2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
GRADE 8 CLASSROOM HANDOUT



NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ DATE: _____

Resource: <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/grammar/intermediate-grammar/reported-speech>

Watch the video of Sophie and David. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of reported speech.

1. Check your grammar: matching

Draw a line to match the direct and indirect (reported) speech forms.

Direct speech

1. Present simple
2. Present continuous
3. Past simple
4. 'will'
5. 'can'
6. 'tomorrow'

Reported speech

- o a. Past perfect
- o b. Past simple
- o c. Past continuous
- o d. 'could'
- o e. 'the next day'
- o f. 'would'

2. Check your grammar: error correction

Correct and write these sentences on the line below.

1. He said her that he loved her.

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2. She said she knows the answer.

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3. Ryan said had bought the tickets.

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4. She told me don't speak in the library.

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5. Sara asked if had he finished.

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3. Check your grammar: gap fill

Write the bold sentence in reported speech.

1. **'I feel ill.'**

Sandra said _____.

2. **'I'm going into town.'**

Mark said _____.

3. **'I studied music for five years.'**

Alex said _____.

4. **'I've been to Shanghai.'**

She said _____.

5. **'We can help you.'**

Will said _____.

6. **'It will rain on Tuesday.'**

The weather forecast said _____ on Tuesday.

7. **'What's your name?'**

The police officer asked me _____.

8. **'Are you over eighteen?'**

The teacher asked Amy _____.