

# REPORTED SPEECH

match the tenses with the correct reported verb forms

## DIRECT SPEECH

PRESENT SIMPLE  
I AM

PRESENT CONTINUOUS  
I AM LIVING

PAST SIMPLE  
I LIVED

PRESENT PERFECT  
I HAVE DONE

WILL  
I WILL LIVE

MUST  
I MUST DO

CAN  
I CAN LIVE

MAY  
I MAY LIVE

SHOULD  
I SHOUKD LIVE

## INDIRECT SPEECH

PAST PERFECT  
SHE SAID SHE HAD LIVED

SHOULD  
SHE SAID SHE SHOULD LIVE

COULD  
SHE SAID SHE COULD LIVE

PAST SIMPLE  
I LIVED

MIGHT  
SHE SAID SHE MIGHT LIVE

PAST CONTINUOUS  
SHE SAID SHE WAS LIVING

WOULD  
SHE SAID SHE WOULD LIVE

HAD TO  
SHE SAID SHE HAD TO LIVE

PAST PERFECT  
SHE SAID SHE HAD DONE

## REPORTED AFFIRMATIVE & NEGATIVE SENTENCES

Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech.

1

"We'll go to the cinema when it stops raining" (Dad told me)

Dad promised that we/they would go to the cinema when it stopped raining.

2

"Chocolate is my favourite dessert" (said Maxwell.)

3

"I haven't finished my homework yet" (said Greta)

4

"I am going to the park" (said María Rosa)

5

"We weren't able to finish the project on time" (explained Samira)

6

"They had already eaten when I arrived" (said Morgan)

7

"We have visited that museum before (said Drew.)

8

"He won't be available for the meeting" (said the secretary.)

9

"My parents won't be travelling during the holidays" (said Connor.)

10

"I will have finished the project by Friday" (she told me)

11

"If it rains, we will stay indoors" (he told me)

12

"He wouldn't go if you asked him" (said Alexander)

HOW DO YOU FEEL WITH THIS TOPIC?



WHY?