

Grammar in Use



A Study the grammar.

Learn Reported Speech: Told and Asked

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
"Bees are communicating by dancing," he said.	He said that bees were communicating by dancing.
People asked, "How do bees know where to find the flowers?"	People asked how bees knew where to find the flowers.
"Bees are doing a dance," the scientist told them.	The scientist told them that bees were doing a dance.

B Read each sentence. Unscramble the reported speech.

- The article said, "Scientists are discovering how bees communicate."
how / bees / communicate. / were / discovering / scientists / The / article / said / that
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- "I want to go home," the girl told her mother.
wanted / told / girl / her / mother / that / The / go / home. / to / she
- "What do you want to eat?" asked the boy's mother.
mother / The / boy's / what / he / to / eat. / wanted / asked
- "Honeybees are very interesting insects," our teacher told us.
insects. / interesting / very / Our / honeybees / told / that / were / teacher / us
- "Are honeybees very important to the world?" asked the scientist.
if / asked / The / honeybees / important / to / world. / scientist / the / were / very
- "How do honeybees communicate?" asked the student.
how / asked / communicate. / The / honeybees / student