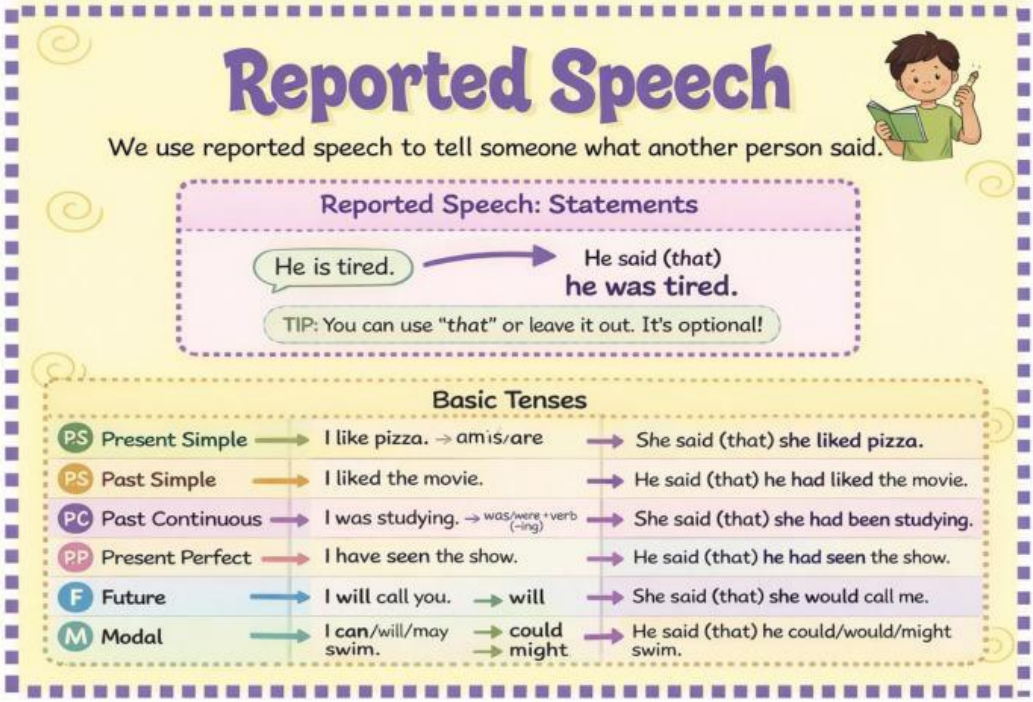
Reported Speech – Statements

We use reported speech to say what another person said.

- **Direct speech** = exact words
- **Reported speech** = we explain what the person said
- **Direct Speech:** She said: "I am tired."
- **Reported Speech:** She said (that) she was tired.

We usually change: Pronouns/Verb tense/Time expressions



Other Changes

Direct	Reported
today	that day
now	then
tomorrow	the next day
yesterday	the day before
here	there

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Exercise 1 – Choose the correct option

- She said she _____ tired.
  is
  was
  were

- He said he _____ finished the work.
  has
  had
  have

- They said they _____ go to the party.
  will
  would
  can

Exercise 2 – Rewrite in Reported Speech

She said: "I like chocolate." → She said _____

He said: "I am watching TV." → He said _____

They said: "We went to the concert." → They said _____

She said: "I have done my homework." → She said _____

He said: "I will help you." → He said _____

She said: "I can drive." → She said _____

Exercise 3 – Correct the mistake

She said she is tired. _____

He said he will call me. _____

They said they go to school. _____

She said she can swim yesterday. _____

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