

WHEN WE REPORT SOMEONE'S WORDS,
WE CAN DO IT IN TWO WAYS:

DIRECT SPEECH

DIANE SAID, "I AM HAPPY TODAY."

REPORTED/ INDIRECT SPEECH

DIANE SAID (THAT) SHE WAS HAPPY THAT DAY.

WHEN WE CHANGE DIRECT SPEECH TO REPORTED SPEECH, WE MUST OFTEN CHANGE THE TENSE.

EX. SHE SAID, "I ^{PRESENT} AM TIRED." ← DIRECT SPEECH

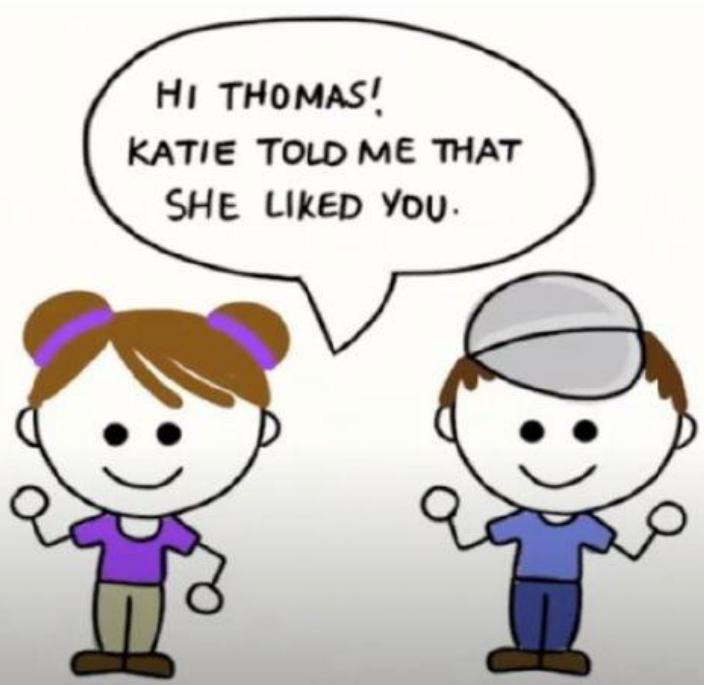
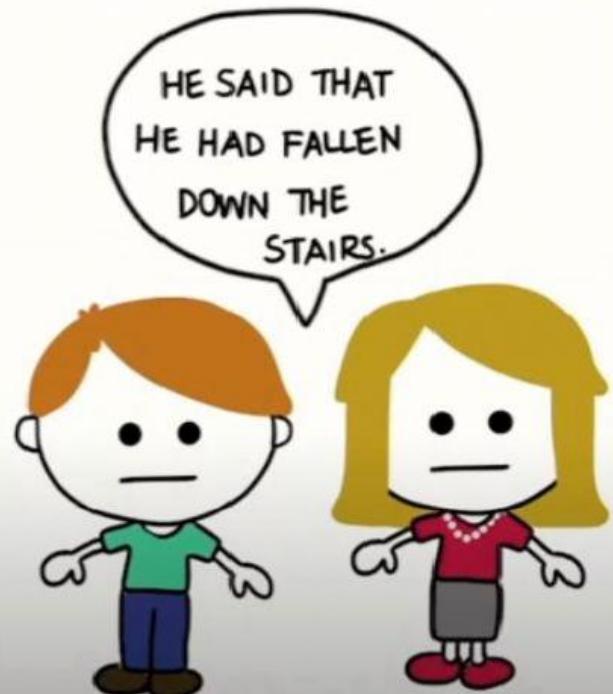
SHE SAID THAT SHE ^{PAST} WAS TIRED. ← REPORTED SPEECH

HE SAID, "I HAVE SEEN SNOW." ← DIRECT

HE SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN SNOW. ← REPORTED



THE CHILDREN SAID, "WE ARE LISTENING." ← DIRECT
THE CHILDREN SAID THAT THEY WERE LISTENING. ← REPORTED



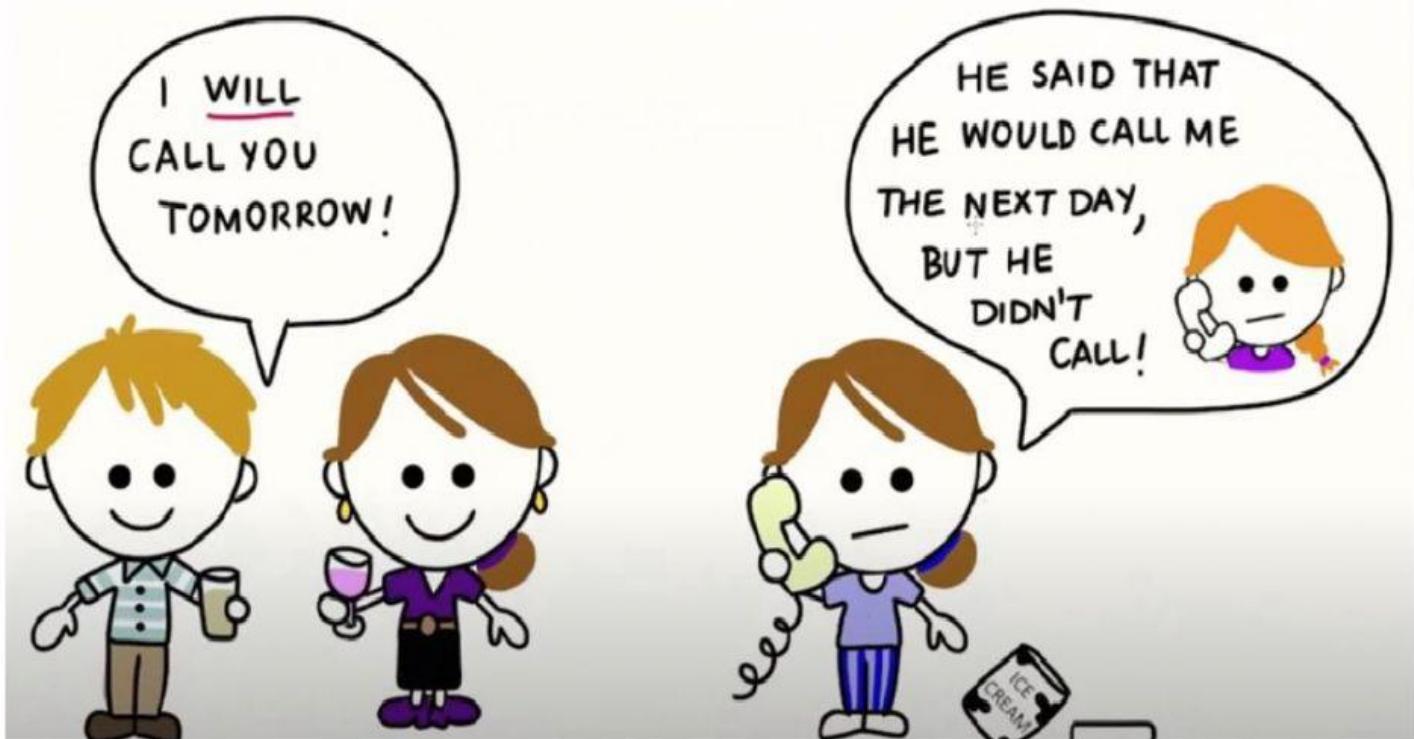
WHEN CHANGING DIRECT SPEECH TO REPORTED SPEECH, WE OFTEN NEED TO CHANGE THE TIME.

TOMORROW → THE NEXT DAY

NEXT (WEEK) → THE FOLLOWING (WEEK)

YESTERDAY → THE DAY BEFORE = THE PREVIOUS DAY

LAST (WEEK) → THE (WEEK) BEFORE = THE PREVIOUS (WEEK)





CAN YOU HELP ME
CARRY MY GROCERIES?

YES/NO
QUESTIONS



HE ASKED IF
I COULD
HELP HIM.

WE MUST
ADD THE WORD
"IF"