

Click on the microphone and say the word or words that correspond.

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

DIRECT SPEECH

DIANE SAID, "I [] HAPPY TODAY."

REPORTED/ INDIRECT SPEECH

DIANE SAID (THAT) [] HAPPY []

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

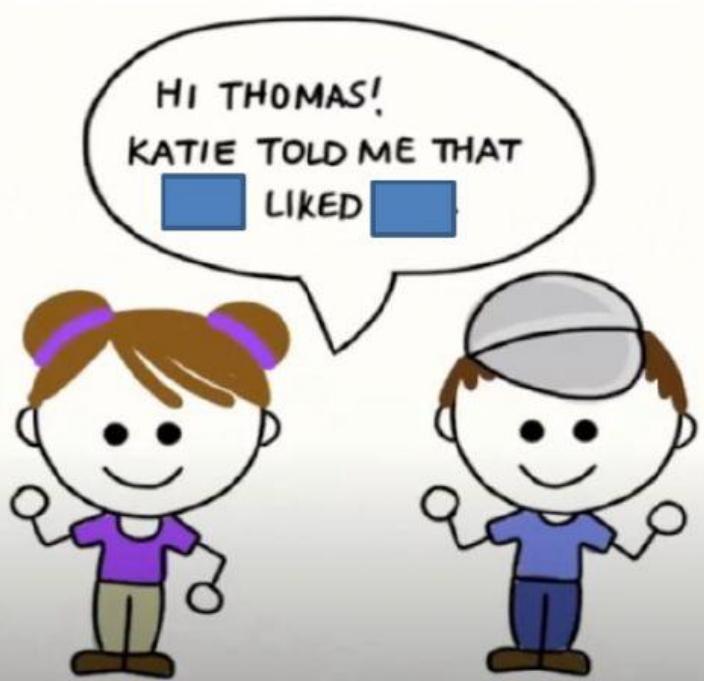
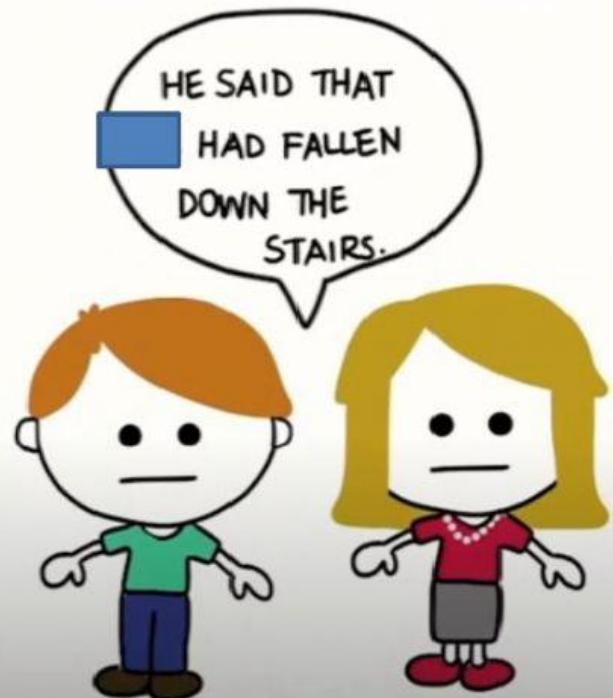
EX. SHE SAID, "I ^{PRESENT} AM TIRED." ← DIRECT SPEECH
[] ^{PAST} WAS TIRED. ← REPORTED SPEECH

HE SAID, "I HAVE SEEN SNOW." ← DIRECT

HE SAID THAT [] SNOW. ← REPORTED



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



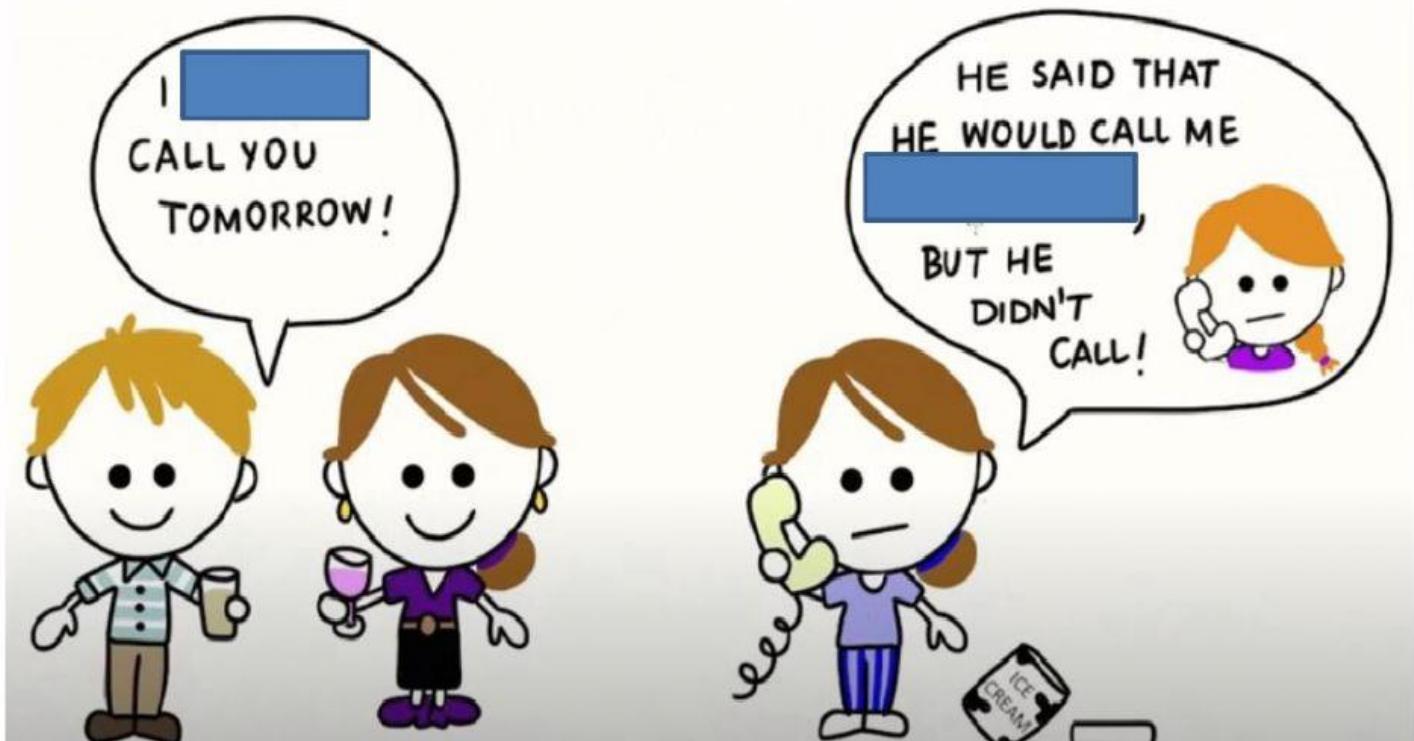
WHEN CHANGING DIRECT SPEECH TO REPORTED SPEECH, WE OFTEN NEED TO CHANGE THE TIME.

TOMORROW → [redacted]

NEXT (WEEK) → [redacted] (WEEK)

YESTERDAY → [redacted] = 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"