

Used to express what another person said.

Direct speech are the actual words. (actual = real)

REPORTED SPEECH. Introductory verbs: say, announce, claim, tell...

1. Statements

I want to talk to you, she said

She **said** (that) to talk to

I saw you earlier, she said

She **announced** (that) heearlier

I'll never do this, she said

She **commented** (that).....

I'm getting married soon, she said

She **claimed** (that).....

I must leave now, she said

She **told me** that).....

2. Questions

Did you like this? He asked

He **wondered** IF / WHETHER

Have you seen that?, he asked

He **asked**

What do you want to do?, he asked

He **inquired** WHAT

Where's your brother?, he asked

He **wanted to know**

3. Imperative

Leave this here, he said

He **told me TO** ...

Do not sign this, he said

He **advised me NOT TO**...

Come along, he said

He **allowed** me to...

Try again, he said

He **encouraged** me to...

Do it now, he said

He **asked** me to...

You mustn't tell anyone, he said

He **forbade** me to...

Tear those papers, he said

He **reminded** me to...

You may stay, he said

He **permitted** me to...

Why don't you start now?, he asked

He **wanted** me to...

Come round any time, he said

He **invited** me to



4. Special Cases

I did it, he said

He **admitted** it

I didn't do it, he said

He **denied**

Let's go

He **suggested**

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For adverb changes,
pronoun changes and
modal verbs, look at
your **book**, pages 89
and 90.

Choose the correct answer. Write a, b or c.

He asked me when did i see that
 when i had seen that
 when did i see that?

He allowed me that i put than on the table
 putting that on the table
 to put that on the table

She denied that she did it
 having done it
 that she had done it

She said she wanted to talk to me
 she want to talk to me
 that she wants to talk to me

He wanted to know where do I lie
 where do i live?
 where I live