

Direct Speech- Reported speech

| Verb in Direct Speech | Verb change in Reported speech |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Present simple | Simple past |
| Present continuous | Past continuous |
| Present perfect | Past perfect |
| Present perfect continuous | Past perfect continuous |
| Simple past | Past perfect |
| Past continuous | Past perfect continuous |
| Past perfect | no change |
| Past perfect continuous | no change |

DIRECT AND REPORTED SPEECH

Change the direct speech to reported speech. Don't forget you must change the verb tenses and pronouns

1. "John does not have a brain " said the scarecrow.

Reported speech:

2. "John is right" said Nancy.

Reported speech:

3. "Maria is eating my breakfast" said Carlos.

Reported speech:

4. " Carlos and John were helping with the chores" said Maria.

Reported speech:

5. "Carlos had been dacing for an hour" said Mary.

Reported speech:

6. " Mario has been watching movies all day"said John.

Reported speech: