

## **Direct Speech- Reported speech**

<b>Verb in Direct Speech</b>	<b>Verb change in Reported speech</b>
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 dancing for an hour" said Mary.

**Reported speech:**

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

**Reported speech:**