

How to change Direct speech to indirect speech			
Here you will understand how to change the tenses and how to change helping verb. And as usual all other rules will be applied accordingly.			
Present indefinite Present indefinite will be changed into past indefinite.	Present continues Present continues will be changed into past continues.	Present perfect Present perfect will be changed into past perfect.	Present perfect continues Present perfect continues will be changed into past perfect continues.
Past indefinite Past indefinite will be changed into Past perfect.	Past continues Past continues will be changed into past perfect continues.	Past perfect Past perfect will not be changed.	Past perfect continues Past perfect continues will not be changed.
Future indefinite Future indefinite will not be changed.	Future continues Future continues will not be changed.	Future perfect Future perfect will not be changed.	Future perfect continues Future perfect continues will not be changed.
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RulesP into **told** only in one condition when there is object in reporting speech.

Example:

Direct: You said to Saif, "you are going to Lahore".

Indirect: you told Saif that he was going to Lahore.

Changes in person of pronouns

1st person	2nd person	3rd person
Subject	Object	No change
I, we,	you	

My, our, us, me	your your	they and noun
Now	into	then
Today	into	that day
Yesterday	into	
This	into	that
Last night	into	the previous night
Tomorrow	into	the next day
These	into	those
Here	into	there
Next day	into	the following day
Ago	into	
Come	into	go
Will	into	would
Shall	into	
May	into	might
Can	into	could
Good Morning,	into	greeted
Good Evening,	into	
Good Day	into	
Madam	into	
Sir	into	Respectfully

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| 3 | Direct | She said; "The exam is difficult. |
| 4 | Direct | I bought a car. |
| 5 | Direct | My parents are very well. |
| 6 | Direct | Please don't be late. |

	Indirect	
7	Direct	I'm living in Texas now.
	Indirect	
8	Direct	I am living in Paris.
	Indirect	
9	Direct	My mother isn't very well.
	Indirect	
11	Direct	I was walking along the Street.
	Indirect	
12	Direct	I haven't seen George recently.
	Indirect	
13	Direct	I would help, but...
	Indirect	
14	Direct	I'm waiting for Michael, she said.
	Indirect	
15	Direct	They said, "They have taken exercise."
	Indirect	

Fact the tenses must remain same .

16. Direct speech: The teacher said to the boys, "The earth revolves around the sun".(said-told)

Indirect speech: .

17. Direct speech: Saif said, "Allah is one".(said-told, fact no changes)

Indirect speech:

18. Direct speech: She said to him, "Honesty is the best policy".(said -told,fact no changes)

Indirect speech:

19.Direct speech: Sunny said to Farrukh, "The sun rises in the east".(Said-told)fact no changes)

Indirect speech:

Interrogative statement(said -asked)

20. Direct speech: Aslam said, "Do not beat him".(order/ not to)

Indirect speech:

21.Direct speech: He said to me, "Who are you"? (are/was- said-asked)

Indirect speech:

22.Direct speech: He said to me, "Where are you going"? (said-asked -are/was)

Indirect speech:

23.Direct speech: Sunny said to me, "will you help me"? (said-asked-would)

Indirect speech:

24. Direct speech: Aslam said, "Do not beat him".

Indirect speech:.

- The direct verb is changed according to indirect speech in case order the speaker gives a direct command.
Then **said** will be changed into **ordered** For example:

25. Direct Speech: The father said to me, "Sit down."

Indirect Speech:

- The direct verb is changed according to indirect speech in case request the speaker gives a request command.
Then **said** will be changed into **request**

For example:

Direct Speech: The man said, "Please show me your pen."

Indirect Speech

- The direct verb is changed according to indirect speech in case guide the speaker gives a piece of advice.
Then **said** will be changed into **advised**.

Direct Speech: She says, "I am writing a letter to my brother."

Indirect Speech: (positive)(she is)(said)

Direct Speech: She says, "I was not writing a letter to my brother."

Indirect Speech: (negative)(was not)(said)

Direct Speech: She said to me, "I am writing a letter to my brother."

Indirect Speech: (true statement, told, not)