

DIRECT SPEECH - REPORTED SPEECH

A. Present simple

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Past simple : ✓ V2 / -ed

✗ didn't + inf.

1. Helen said, "I like the new job." → Helen said that she the new job.
like
likes
liked
2. John said, "I have a new car." → John said that he a new car.
haved
had
has
3. Meg said, "We often buy books." → Meg said that often books.
we buy
they are buying
he bought
4. "I am on holiday here." → He said that on holiday
he am here
she were then
they was there
5. "Mary is at home today." → He said that Mary at home
was today
are yesterday
is that day
6. "I travel in summer." → He said that in summer.
he travel
I travelling
we travelled
7. "I don't like Mondays," Ina said. → Ina said that Mondays.
he didn't like
she didn't liked
they don't like

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B. Present continuous

✓ am / is / are + V + ing

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Past continuous :

✓ was / were + V + ing

- "Jill is studying a lot now." → He said that Jill a lot
 did studying now
 were studying that day
 was studying then
- John said, "I am eating dinner." → John said that dinner.
 he was eat
 she were eat
 John was eating
- "We are sleeping there." → He said that
 we is sleeping there
 they were sleeping here
 he were sleep then
- "Lupe is coming next week." → He said that Lupe
 were coming last week
 was coming the following week
 wasn't coming week
- He said, "We are working." → He said that
 they were working
 their was work
 our was working
- "I am doing my homework." → He said that he homework.
 doing his
 were doing he
 was doing her
- "Our cat is playing here." → He said that cat
 their was play there
 they was playing now
 our were played here