

## Class Work

## Direct Speech and Reported Speech

**Direct Speech (Пряма мова)**

Direct speech is the words that people actually say. When we write direct speech, we use speech marks (" "). We usually use **said** when we write direct speech: *"I'm very happy," she **said**. "What about you?"*

**Reported Speech (Непряма мова)**

Reported Speech is used to express what others say (said, have said, etc). When we report a statement (твердження) **in the present** we can use **say** or **tell**: *My friends **say** I am lucky.* (It means they always say this about me.) When we report statements **in the past** we use **said** or **told**: *My friends **told** me I was lucky.* (It means they say this about the situation in the past.)

With **tell** the object pronoun must be used:

*They told **me** (that)...*

*She told **him** (that)...*

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- 1 Jane ... (that) she wanted to learn how to use reported speech.
- 2 Mary ... us (that) she had done her homework already.
- 3 She ... to Tom (that) she was going to join the judo club at school.
- 4 Lucy ... me (that) she couldn't come to the party.
- 5 Our teacher ... (that) he wasn't going to give us any homework for Monday.
- 6 They ... us (that) the pupils got a lot of work to do.
- 7 Suzan ... (that) she hadn't visited her granny yet.
- 8 Nobody ... me (that) I had to do this.

### Reported Speech: Tenses

**form** We usually change the tenses and certain words when we report what someone said.

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
<b>present simple</b> → 'My sister <b>is</b> a ballet dancer.'	<b>past simple</b> She said (that) her sister <b>was</b> a ballet dancer.
<b>present continuous</b> → 'I'm <b>writing</b> to my boyfriend.'	<b>past continuous</b> She said (that) <b>she was writing</b> to her boyfriend.
<b>past simple</b> → 'We <b>went</b> for a walk.'	<b>past perfect simple</b> They said (that) <b>they had gone</b> for a walk.
<b>past continuous</b> → 'I <b>was walking</b> in the forest all day.'	<b>past perfect continuous</b> He said (that) <b>he had been walking</b> in the forest all day.
<b>present perfect simple</b> → 'I <b>have cooked</b> the dinner.'	<b>past perfect simple</b> She said (that) <b>she had cooked</b> the dinner.
<b>present perfect continuous</b> → 'I've <b>been learning</b> English for a year.'	<b>past perfect continuous</b> He said (that) <b>he had been learning</b> English for a year.

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#### Notes:

- I sometimes changes to **he** or **she**.
- **My** sometimes changes to **her** or **his**. **Our** changes to **their**.
- The adjectives **this**, **that**, **these** and **those** usually change to **the**.  
e.g. 'I like **these** grapes.' → He/She said he/she liked the grapes.
- The pronouns **this** and **that** usually change to **it**.  
e.g. 'I want to paint **this** blue.' → 'He/She said he/she wanted to paint **it** blue.'
- The pronouns **these** and **those** usually change to **them**.



## Homework:

- 2** *Read, then tell about everything Natasha said about her experience. Use the Reported Speech.*

**I'VE GOT A WHOLE NEW WAY  
OF LOOKING AT THE WORLD**

Natasha Anderson, 19, had not planned to take a gap year this year. "I didn't get the grades I needed for the university.

I'll take my exams again next June. At first, I didn't know what to do, but after a couple of months of doing nothing and feeling bad about myself, I contacted a gap year agency and now here I am, far from home."

"I've been here for five weeks so far. I've been helping build a water system, working alongside professionals. We're based in a permanent tented camp, but for the last two weeks I've been staying in a small camp some distance from the main one. It's all very exciting. Before I came here, I had just been sitting around watching daytime TV and getting bored."

"I've learned so much while I've been here. For example, I've been learning Spanish since I arrived, and that might be very useful for me later. I've met so many interesting people. I've got to know the locals and to understand their point of view. I realised how much of what I thought was true was just the way my particular culture viewed the world. In fact, I've now got a whole new way of looking at the world. Not only that, I now feel much more confident about myself."

