REPORTED SPEECH : SAY/TELL

İngilizce'de insanların söylediği şeyleri aktarırken " He-she said / told gibi dolaylı aktarma (REPORTED SPEECH) kullanırız " " He told me ,She told formunu kullanırız ve konuşan kişinin zamanını değiştiririz.

- am/is ---> was - do/does---> did - will---> would
- are---> were - have/has---> had - can---> could

Say / said : He said, She said (that) gibi genel ifade kullanılır.

"I like comedy films" he said "Komedi filmlerini severim " dedi . Bu cümleyi aktaralım ;

He said (that) he liked comedy films. Komedi filmleri sevdiğini söyledi.

Konuşan kişinin zamanı bir derece "past -geçmiş " oldu.(" That " kullanmak zorunlu değil.)

Tell / told : He told me , She told her (that) gibi kime söylediğiniz belli ise kullanılır.

"I like comedy films" he said to me. Bana "Komedi filmlerini severim " dedi .

He told me (that) he liked comedy films. Bana komedi filmleri sevdiğini söyledi.

WARNING: We can't use " She said to me…."

" I am helping my mum " He said she was helping her mum. (Present Continuous)

" I read the book " She said that she had read the book. (Past Tense)

Tell/ask somebody to do something: For orders,requests.

" Stay in bed for a few weeks. " the doctor said to me. The doctor told me to stay in bed for a few weeks.

" Please don't tell anybody what happened. " Alice told me not to tell anybody what (had) happened.

DIRECT SPEECH --- REPORTED SPEECH

D: He said, "I am leaving today.
R: He said she was leaving the next day.

D: Ayşe said "I'll leave tonight.
R: Ayşe said (that) she would leave that night.

D: We said, "We're going to clean the car the day after tomorrow.
R: We said we were going to clean the car in two days

REPORTED SPEECH : SAY/TELL

D: The mayor said, "These shops will be closed next week / next month.
R: The mayor said the shops would be closed the following week / following year.

D: Tunç said, "We had a very big party yesterday.
R: Tunç said they had had a very big party the day before.

D: Ali's father said, "I fixed the lights the day before yesterday.
R: Ali's father said he had fixed the lights two days before.

Exercises :

Complete the gaps with say or tell with the correct form

1) Max .....he couldn't come to the party the next day.

2) Jessie ..... me not to lie her again.

3) The director.....that my application had been accepted by the committee.

4) Sally .....she wanted to go away for a holiday but didn't know where to go.

5) Emily .....me she wanted to learn to drive.

6) Charlie .....his car had been stolen the previous week.

7) Journalists ..... that scientists around the world were working on potential treatments for the new coronavirus disease known as COVID-19.

8) Micheal ..... the teacher that he fell asleep while he was reading a book.

9) Robert .....that he had no brothers or sisters living in the same country as him.

10)The teacher .....the students to write down the summary of the story.

11) The policeman.....the driver that men didn't have the right to let down women in the traffic.

12) My father .....that he had forgotten to book a room for the summer holiday.

13) Minister of Health, Dr Fahrettin Koca..... that the number of new cases was diminishing in China while increasing in other countries

14) Upon a question about the lack of masks and high prices, Koca .....the people not to panic, to follow their warnings and instructions and not to use masks unnecessarily

15) Prime Minister Boris Johnson.....that he was still shaking hands with everyone, including at a hospital treating coronavirus patients. Everybody knew that he was joking.

VOCABULARY:

Fall asleep: go to sleep
diminish: decrease
Book : make a rezervation
increase: rise
Let down :disappoint,discourage