

## REPORTED SPEECH : SAY/TELL

İngilizce'de insanların söylediği şeyleri aktarırken " He-she said / told gibi do-laylı 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

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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 di-  
minishing 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