

REPORTED SPEECH

MATCH THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT TENSE

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| 1) She loves abstract paintings. | A) Future simple |
| 2) They are visiting the MOMA right now. | B) Present perfect |
| 3) He's never been to a concert. | C) Past simple |
| 4) He drew a wonderful portrait. | D) Present continuous |
| 5) I will write the lyrics, don't worry! | E) Present simple |
| 6) She had been in that gallery before. | F) Past perfect |

How do these tenses change in reported speech? Match

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| 1) Present simple | a) might |
| 2) Present continuous | b) past perfect |
| 3) Present perfect | c) could |
| 4) Past simple | d) past simple |
| 5) Will | e) past perfect |
| 6) Can | f) had to |
| 7) May | g) past continuous |
| 8) Must / have to | h) would |

Choose the correct possibility. Reported speech changes:

- 1- Nouns / Pronouns usually change when they go from direct to indirect speech.
- 2- In reported speech the tenses of most verbs change / don't change.
- 3- With SAY we need/ don't need to mention the person we spoke to.
- 4- With TELL we need / don't need to mention the person we spoke to.
- 5- It's always not necessary / necessary to use *THAT*.