



Let's practice reported speech by doing these exercises:

A- How do the verb forms change from DIRECT to REPORTED SPEECH? Complete the table

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
Present Simple	
Present Progressive	Past Progressive
Past Simple	or Past Perfect Simple
Present Perfect	
Will	
Can	
May	Might
Am/is/are going to	
must	Had to

B- Rewrite the following sentences in REPORTED SPEECH. (Remember to change personal pronouns and some place or time expressions)

1- "I'm always trying to get the most from life", Karina told me.

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2- "They are thinking about traveling to Europe in 2022", My friend said.

My friend said (that)

3- "Nobody worked in that office before", The young man explained to me.

The young

4- "Margaret has never followed her dreams", My mom told her best friend.

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5- "We must work hard to achieve our goals", Our boss said.

6- "Everything will be better **next year**", Our teacher assured.

Our teacher assured that -----

7- "She may change her mind soon", Tommy told us.

Tommy ----- soon.

8- "I can't live **here** all my life", My son told me.

My son -----

9- "Mr. Patterson **is** the best person I **ve** ever met", My father said to the police. (2 verbs)

My father said to the police (that) -----

10- "Sixth Intensive students are working a lot **this year**", Miss Maria said.

Miss Maria said that -----

