

Reported speech Questions and instructions, other reporting verbs.

Reporting Questions	Don't shift tenses if the information reported is still true or relevant.
Reporting a request, suggestion or instructions. Ask, tell, order, advice.	Use to Infinitive.
In writing and to report statements. Add, answer, claim, complain, comment, confirm, explain, inform, mention, predict, promise, remark, say, state, tell.	Shift tenses.
If reporting a situation that is in present and is still true or relevant	Don't shift tenses.
Reporting news	Use the reporting verb in past continuous When the information reported is still true, use present tense or present perfect.

Complete the reporting expression using the information given.

1. Maria is giving a ride to Carlos tomorrow.

Jose (tell) _____

2. Is Lucy single?

Pedro (ask) _____

3. Are you going to the beach next summer?

My best friend (want to know) _____

4. Where are you going to celebrate New Year's Eve?

My brother (ask) _____

5. Can you lend me some money?

My sister (ask) _____

6. Don't use the car! It is broken.

My boss (advise) _____

7. You have to be home at 7:00 pm.

My mother (remind) _____

8. You will fail the exam if you do not study.

The teacher (explain) _____

9. Where were you last weekend?

My girlfriend (inquire) _____

10. The Hotel is really dirty.

The guest (complain) _____

11. I was set up, because I was traveling abroad when the accident happened.

The prisoner (claim) _____

12. COVID-19 19 has killed millions of people around the world.

The reporter (say) _____

13. You should go to bed early.

My wife (mention) _____