Reported speech

RULES:

- change the tenses – Present →Past → Past Perfect → X
- will → would; can → could
  example:
  Sophia: 'At school I didn't learn what to think but I learnt how to think'

  Sophia said that at school she _____ what to think but she _____ how to think.

- remember to change personal pronouns:
  'I don't eat meat' she said

  She said that _____ didn't eat meat.

- change time expressions:

  now →

  tomorrow →

  yesterday →

  last year →

  next year →

  this week →

- requests/commands: ask sb to (not to) do sth/ tell sb to(not to) do sth

  'Can you open the window?' she asked → She asked me _____

  'Don't eat!' → He told us _____

  'Sit down, please'→ She told me _____

- questions

  'Are you OK?' she asked → She asked IF I WAS OK.

  'Where were you yesterday' my mum asked → My mum asked WHERE I HAD BEEN the day before

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