

Reported Speech: PRESENT SIMPLE

Student Name:

Date:

1. Choose the correct sentence.

a) "I am tired, she said.

1. She said that she was tired.
2. She told that she was tired.
3. She said that she am tired.

b) The teacher said that we had English lessons twice a week.

1. The teacher said "You had English lessons twice a week".
2. The teacher said "They have English lessons twice a week".
3. The teacher said "You have English lessons twice a week".

c) The customer said that his meal smelled bad.

1. The customer said "My meal smells bad".
2. The customer said "His meal smells bad".
3. The customer said "My meal smelled bad".

d) My friend told me that he was not tired.

1. My friend told me "I am tired".
2. My friend told me "He was not tired".
3. My friend told me "I am not tired".

e) "I don't go swimming in winter" Mica told Gladys.

1. Mica told Gladys that she doesn't go swimming in winter".
2. Mica told Gladys that she went swimming in winter".
3. Mica told Gladys that she didn't go swimming in winter".

Changes

DIRECT SPEECH	INDIRECT SPEECH
Today	that day
Tonight	that night
this week/month/year	that week/month/year
tomorrow	the next day
next week/month/year	the following week/month/year
yesterday	the day before or the previous day
last week/month/ year	the week/month year before or the previous week/month/year
now	then/at that moment
here	there
our	their