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Reporting what other people have said II

Revise the rule.

REPORTED SPEECH

We use reported speech to tell people what somebody said or thought in the past, or what happened. But be careful! Tenses change only when the time and speaker are different.

TENSE CHART	DIRECT SPEECH	INDIRECT SPEECH
PRESENT SIMPLE-PAST SIMPLE	I work in Paris	He said he worked in Paris
PRESENT CONTINUOUS-PAST CONT.	I am working	He said he was working
PAST SIMPLE-PAST PERFECT	I worked	He said he had worked .
PAST CONTINUOUS-PAST PERFECT CONT	I was working	He said he had been working
PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE-PAST PERFECT	I have worked	He said he had worked
PRESENT PERF. CONT-PAST PERFECT CONT	I have been working	He said he had been working
PAST PERFECT-NO CHANGE	I had worked	He said he had worked
PAST PERFECT CONT-NO CHANGE	I had been working	He said he had been working

OTHER VERB FORMS

WILL-WOULD

I **will** work -He said he **would** work.

CAN-COULD

I **can** sing -He said he **could** sing.

MUST-HAD TO

I **must** work -He said he **had to** work.

MAY-MIGHT

May I help you? -He asked if he **might** help me.

SHALL-SHOULD

What **shall** I do? -He asked what he **should** do.

PRONOUNS SOMETIMES CHANGE

BE CAREFUL!

Remember, pronouns sometimes change.

Study these examples:

-Don't tell **him** -he said.He asked me not to tell **him**. (no change)-'I like **you**' -Mary told me.Mary told me that she liked **me**. (change)

TIME REFERENCES

DIRECT SPEECH INDIRECT SPEECH

Now

Then

Today

That day

Here

There

This

That

This week

That week

Tomorrow

The following/next day

Next week

The following/next week

Yesterday

The previous day

Ago

The day before

Two days ago

Previously/before

Tonight

Two days previously/before

Last Saturday

That night

Next Saturday

The previous Saturday

The Saturday before

The following Saturday

The next Saturday

The Saturday after

That Saturday



TELL

TELL + PERSONAL OBJECT

We tell somebody

-Tina told **me** to phone her.-My sister told **us** not to wake her up in the morning.

SAY

SAY + TO + OBJECT

-He never **said** that **to me**.

TO REPORT

-He **said** he was exhausted-Tom **said** he had done it.

ASK

OBJECT + INFINITIVE

TO REQUEST

-He asked **me to** translate it.

TO QUESTION

Ask **her** if she likes tea.

Task 1. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

waiting couldn't worked said
enjoyed wanted had was told

- 1 My mum said that I _____ play basketball after school.
- 2 Our teacher told us that we _____ a lot of homework.
- 3 He _____ me that he had travelled by plane many times.
- 4 Assem _____ that she wanted to learn Chinese.
- 5 He said that they had been _____ for the bus for a long time.
- 6 I told my dad that I _____ a new laptop for my birthday.
- 7 She said that she didn't go to the cinema because she _____ too tired.
- 8 Talgat said that he _____ for a bank.

Task 2. Change the reported speech into direct speech.

She said that she wanted to travel by ship.

"I want to travel by ship."

- 1 Oraz told me that he had seen the Taj Mahal.

- 2 She said that they were meeting their teacher at 8:00.

- 3 She said that she would phone me later.

Now change the direct speech into reported speech.

"I want to travel in a submarine," she told me.

She told me that she wanted to travel in a
submarine.

- 4 Sultan said, "I have never been to Mongolia."

- 5 "The restaurant is very expensive," my mother told me.

- 6 He said, "I am reading a really good book!"