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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	TIME REFERENCES
WILL-WOULD I will work -He said he would work.	DIRECT SPEECH INDIRECT SPEECH
CAN-COULD I can sing -He said he could sing.	Now Then
MUST-HAD TO I must work -He said he had to work.	Today That day
MAY-MIGHT May I help you? -He asked if he might help me.	Here There
SHALL-SHOULD What shall I do? -He asked what he should do.	This That
PRONOUNS SOMETIMES CHANGE	This week That week
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)	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 Saturday before
	The following Saturday The following Saturday
	The next Saturday The next Saturday
	The Saturday after The Saturday after
	That Saturday That Saturday



TELL	SAY	ASK
TELL + PERSONAL OBJECT We tell somebody	SAY + TO + OBJECT -He never <u>said</u> that <u>to me</u> .	OBJECT + INFINITIVE TO REQUEST
-Tina told <u>me</u> to phone her. -My sister told <u>us</u> not to wake her up in the morning.	TO REPORT -He <u>said</u> he was exhausted -Tom <u>said</u> he had done it.	-He asked <u>me to</u> translate it. TO QUESTION Ask <u>her</u> 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!"
