

GRAMMAR

Reported statements and questions

Present Simple → Past Simple

'I have a headache.' **He** said (that) **he had** a headache.

Present Continuous → Past Continuous

'I'm getting better.' → **She** said (that) **she was getting** better.

Past Simple → Past Perfect

'I left home at six.' → **He** said (that) **he had left** home at six.

will → would

'My mum will do it.' → **He** said (that) his mum **would** do it.

can → could

'I can't see anything.' → **She** said (that) **she couldn't** see anything.

Questions

'What time is it?' → He asked what time **it was**.

'Do you know Dr Lee?' → She asked me **if/whether** I knew Dr Lee.

Changing pronouns, time phrases and place adverbials

now → then → here → there

this month → that month

yesterday → the previous day/the day before

tomorrow → the next/following day

'My dad was here yesterday.' → He said (that) his dad had been **there the day before**.

1 Match direct statements and questions 1–5 with reported speech a–e.

- 1 'I'm having a check-up.'
- 2 'Are you having a check-up?'
- 3 'I'll have a check-up.'
- 4 'I had a check-up.'
- 5 'What time is your check-up?'

- a She told me she would have a check-up.
- b She asked me what time my check-up was.
- c She said she was having a check-up.
- d She asked me if I was having a check-up.
- e She said she'd had a check-up.

2 Choose the correct option.

- 1 My dad asked me what time **was my appointment / my appointment was**.
- 2 She said she had seen the doctor **the day before / yesterday**.
- 3 Charles asked me if **I had got / had I got** the results of my blood test yet.
- 4 After the injury, Linda said she **can't / couldn't** feel her arm.

3 Rewrite the statements and questions in reported speech.

Who do you think will win the World Cup?

1 She asked us **who we thought would win the World Cup**.

I want to be a scientist.

2 He said _____.

I went to the doctor yesterday.

3 She said _____.

What can we do to help Liam pass his exams?

4 He asked us _____.

I'm having a party this weekend.

5 She told us _____.

Do you study Biology at school?

6 He asked me _____.

4 Choose the correct answer.

The other day, my sister Charis and her husband told me some excellent news. They said they ¹ a baby, and that I ² an uncle! They said they ³ out the week before, but wanted to be sure everything was OK before they told me. The doctor said he ⁴ worried at first because my sister ⁵ ill recently, but he checked carefully and the baby is healthy. They asked me ⁶ any ideas about her name. I told them I ⁷ to call her Carla because my name's Carl. Unfortunately, they said they ⁸ that idea!

- 1 a had b had had c were having
- 2 a are soon b was soon c would soon be
- 3 a would find b had found c were finding
- 4 a had been b will be c would be
- 5 a is b will be c had been
- 6 a if I had b did I have c if I was having
- 7 a will want b would want c had wanted
- 8 a didn't like b weren't liking c hadn't liked