Used to express what another person said.

Direct speech are the actual words.

Reported speech is what a third person says He said he was leaving

'I'm leaving'

We will divide them into 4 groups:

- 1. Statements
- 2. Yes/No questions
- 3. WH-questions
- 4. Imperative
- 5. Other cases

1. Statements

What did he say?

'I'm sorry for everything I have done'

6. 'I can't remember the last time I apologized'

> 5.'I have one of the greatest memories of all times'

1.'I'm never wrong'

2. 'I will build a wall next year'



3. 'The Mexicans must pay for the wall before the end of this year'

4. 'Everyone has read my book'

Reporting verbs:

- 1. He said that ...
- 2. He said to me that...
- 3. He commented that ...
- 4. He told me that ...
- 5. He announced that ...
- 6. He explained that...

2. Yes/No questions

You met Dave a few weeks ago. Tell your friends what he asked you 1.'Did you come by car?'

2.'Are you leaving now?'



3.'Do you come here often?

4.'Are you coming back next week?'

REPORTING VERBS

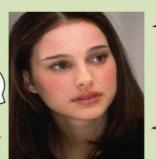
- 1. He wondered if/whether...
- 2. He asked if/whether...
- 3. He inquired if/whether...
- 4. He wanted to know if/whether...

3. WH- questions

This is Natalie. You met her before Christmas. Here are a few things she asked you.

1.'What's your name?'

2.'How old are you?'



3. 'Where do you live?'

4. What are you into?

REPORTING VERBS

- 1. She wondered ...
- 2. She asked ...
- 3. She inquired ...
- 4. She wanted to know ...

4. Imperative sentences and requests 2. 'Don't forget to 3. 'Don't be late' You receive orders 1. 'Read this now' post this today' non-stop from your boss. You are complaining about it with your friends. 4. 'Send this email this morning' 8. 'You may leave if you are done' 5. 'Do this before 7. 'Ask anyone if next week' you have a 6. 'Learn how to use the problem' scanner soon' REPORTING VERBS 1. He told me ... 2. He reminded me ... 3. He forbade me ... For adverb changes, 4. He asked me ... pronoun changes and modal verbs, look at 5. He ordered me ... your book, page 125 6. He encouraged me... 7. He advised me to ... 8. He allowed me to ...

Other reporting verbs: permit, want, invite, force,...

Complete these charts making all the possible changes

DIRECT SPEECH INDIRECT or REPORTED SPEECH			
Simple Present	'I am hooked on in this	Past Simple	He said he
	program', he said		hooked on that program
Present	'I am watching it', he said	Past Continuous	He told me he
Continuous			it
Past Simple	'I saw you', he said	1.Past simple	1.He said he
			me
		2.Past Perfect	2.He said he
			me
Past	'I was reading', he said	Past Continuous	He said he
Continuous			
Present Perfect	'I have heard thunder, he said	Past Perfect	He told me he
			thunder
Past Perfect	'I had never seen this before',	Past Perfect	He said he
	he said to me		before
Future	'l'II go', he said	Conditional	He told me he

Conditional	'I would do it if I could', he	Conditional	He said heit if
	said		he
Can	'I can't help it', he said	Could	He said he
			it
May / Might	'It may rain', he said	May / Might	He said it
Could	'I could do it', he said	Could	He said he
Should	'You should go', he said	Should	He said Igo
Must	'You must be really tired', he	Must	He said I
(supposition)	said	(supposition)	really tired
Must (orders)	'You must stay', he told me	Had to	He told me I
			stay

Look at these changes in pronouns, time and place expressions

DIRECT SPEECH	INDIRECT or REPORTED SPEECH	
'I'm not leaving today ', he said	He said was not leaving	
'My husband is here', she said	She said husband was	
'My friend loves this', he said	He saidfriend loved	
'We'll take these mobiles', they said	They said would take mobiles	
'We've just arrived now', they said	They said had just arrived	
	He said to me had got lost	
'I got lost yesterday', he told me	I	
	He said grandma (had) fallen	
'My grandma fell last week', he said		
	He said was leaving	
'I'm leaving tomorrow', he announced	<i>J</i>	
Timleaving tomorrow, he announced		
'We are going to travel to Istanbul next	They said were going to travel to Istanbul	
week', they said		