

Reported speech and Reported questions

"Se utilizan para reportar lo que otra persona dijo o preguntó, pero con nuestras palabras, sin citar textualmente."

Para reportar una afirmación, debes usar un verbo como said (dijo) o told (le dijo a alguien), seguido de la oración. Al pasar al inglés, la oración suele retroceder un paso hacia el pasado y cambian los pronombres.

ejemplo: **Estilo directo: "I like pizza"**

Reported speech: "Mary said that she liked pizza."

Regla de los tiempos verbales

Presente simple pasa a pasado simple: eat - ate

Presente continuo pasa a pasado continuo: is eating - was eating

Pasado simple pasa a pasado perfecto: ate - had eaten

Can pasa a could

Will pasa a would

Activity: read and identify the verb tense and then change into reported speech.

1. Verb tense:-----

- Direct Speech: "I eat an apple every day."

- Reported Speech:

2. Verb tense:-----

- Direct Speech: "My brother is eating pizza."

- Reported Speech:

3. Verb tense:-----

- Direct Speech: "We ate burgers for dinner yesterday."

- Reported Speech:

4. Verb tense:-----

- Direct Speech: "I can speak English fluently."

- Reported Speech:

5. Verb tense:-----

- Direct Speech: "The students will study for the exam."

- Reported Speech:

Para reportar una pregunta no se utilizan signos de interrogación, se inicia siempre con una frase como "he asked" (él preguntó) "she wanted to know" (ella quería saber) y la estructura cambia al orden normal de una oración afirmativa (sujeto + verbo).

Dependiendo del tipo de pregunta, se hace de dos formas:

Preguntas con pronombres interrogativos (wh-questions).

ejemplo: Estilo directo: **"Where do you live?"**

reported question: **"He asked me where I lived."**

Preguntas de sí o no

Si comienza con un auxiliar de pregunta (do, did, can, is) en el reported question se reemplaza el auxiliar por "if".

Ejemplo: Estilo directo: **"Do you speak English?"**

Reported question: **"He asked me if I spoke English."**

Activity:

1.

- Direct question: "Do you eat apples?"
- Reported question:

2.

- Direct question: "Is your brother eating pizza."
- Reported question:

3.

- Direct question: "Did you eat burgers yesterday?"
- Reported question:

4.

- Direct question: "Can you speak English?"
- Reported question:

5.

- Direct question: "Will the students study for the exam?"
- Reported question:
