

# Reported Speech Tutorial

Simple Present	Simple Past
<i>work(s) – is/am (not) – are – don't/doesn't (play)</i>	<i>worked – was (not) – were (not) – didn't (play)</i>
1. "I work in a car factory," Laura told me.	Laura told me.....
2. "We don't go to school on Sundays," they said	They said.....
3. "My sun studies in a high institute," Sara told us	Sara said.....
Present Continuous	Past Continuous
<i>is – am – are + verb + ing</i>	<i>was – was – were + verb + ing</i>
1. "I'm waiting for the bus," Leila told us	Leila told us.....
2. "The kids are playing in the garden," Nancy said.	Nancy said.....
3. "My daughter is getting married in summer,"	Sarah revealed.....
Simple Past	Past Perfect
<i>was – were – didn't visit - visited</i>	<i>had been – had been – hadn't visited – had visited</i>
1. "The girls helped with the housework," Alice said	Alice told me.....
2. "We didn't enjoy the show," my friends told me	My friends said.....
3. "I didn't have time to chat," Albert told his friend	Albert told his friend.....
4. "We scored 6 goals in the match," Messi said.	Messi told reporters.....
5. "It didn't rain much in February," a farmer said	A farmer declared.....
Past Continuous	Past Perfect Continuous
<i>was – were + verb + ing</i>	<i>had been + verb + ing</i>
1. "I was expecting the promotion," Peter told us	Peter told us.....
2. "We were dancing at 98 o'clock," my sisters said	My sisters said.....
3. "It was raining in the morning," Dad said	Dad told us .....
Present perfect Simple	Past Perfect Simple
<i>has – have + verb (past participle)</i>	<i>had + verb (past participle)</i>
1. "I've made a silly mistake," Adel admitted	Adel admitted.....
2. "We haven't finished the project yet," they said	They said.....
3. "The rain has killed some animals," a farmer said	A farmer told journalists.....
4. "Our son has graduated from college,"	My neighbors told me.....
Simple Future	Conditional
<i>will – 'll – will not – won't + verb (infinitive)</i>	<i>would – wouldn't + verb (infinitive)</i>
1. "I'll take part in the competition," Janet said.	Janet revealed.....
2. "We won't start the project in May," my friends said	My friends told me.....
3. "We're going to start the project soon," The investors said	The investors said.....
Modals	
<i>can – has/have to – must – may – shall – need(s)</i>	<i>could – had to – had to – might – should - needed</i>
1. "We can't offer you the credit," the director told the farmers.	The director told the farmers.....
2. "I must pay the bills before Saturday," Mike said	Mike said.....
3. "You have to answer the questions in class," the teacher told the students.	The teacher told the students.....
4. "It may rain in the evening," grandpa told us.	Grandpa told us.....