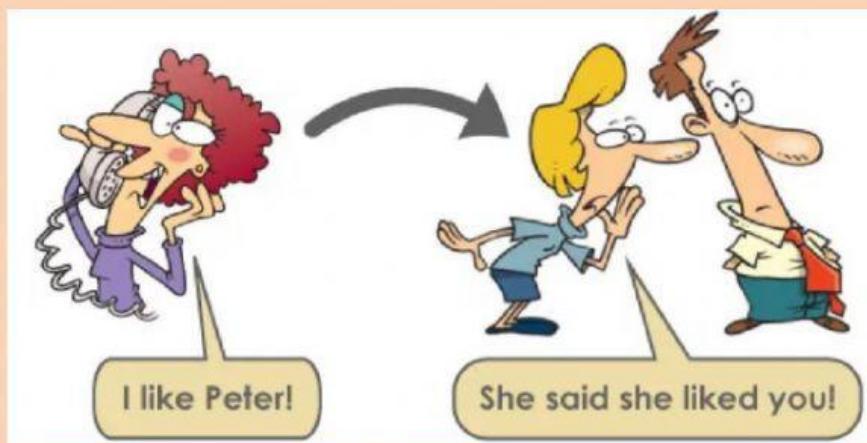


# Reported speech

## statements



### Rules

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
<b>Present simple</b> He said, "I want to watch a film"	<b>Past Simple</b> He said (that) he wanted to watch a film
<b>Present Continuous</b> He said, " Jane is sleeping."	<b>Past Continuous</b> He said (that) Jane was sleeping.
<b>Present Perfect</b> She said,"I have bought a new dress."	<b>Past Perfect</b> She said (that) she had bought a new dress.
<b>Past Simple</b> Alex said, " I finished my homework."	<b>Past Perfect</b> Alex said (that) he had finished his homework.
<b>Will</b> She said, "I will always love Tom."	<b>Would</b> She said (that) she would always love Tom.
<b>Can</b> Tom said, "I can carry 50 kg."	<b>Could</b> Tom said (that) he could carry 50 kg.
<b>May</b> Ben said " It may rain."	<b>Might</b> Ben said (that) it might rain.
<b>Must</b> He said, " Everybody must obey the rules."	<b>Had to</b> He said (that) everybody had to obey the rules.
<b>Have to</b> She said, " I have to go home."	<b>Had to</b> She said (that)she had to go home.

## CHANGE

Present simple > Past simple  
Present continuous > Past continuous  
Present perfect > Past perfect  
Past simple > Past perfect  
can > could  
will > would  
must > had to  
may > might

## NO CHANGE

Past continuous  
Past perfect  
might  
could  
should  
mustn't

# Orders, commands and requests

Direct speech: "Open the door!"

Reported speech: He ordered me to open the door.

Direct speech: "Don't answer the phone."

Reported speech: She told me not to answer the phone.

Direct speech: "Don't be back late."

Reported speech: He ordered me not to be back late.