English Year 5

Week 9 Day 3 (2nd March 2022)

Today we are going to learn about reported speech or indirect speech. Do you know how to report what somebody else said?

Look at these examples to see how we can tell someone what another person said.

direct speech: "I love the Toy Story films," she said.

indirect speech: She said she loved the Toy Story films.

direct speech: "I worked as a waiter before becoming a chef," Amirul said.

indirect speech: He said he'd worked as a waiter before becoming a chef.

direct speech: "I'll phone you tomorrow," My brother said.

indirect speech: My brother said he'd phone me the next day.

Dialogue 2

Reporter : Hi. I am from Borneo Bulletin. Can I ask you a few questions?

Hajah Hani : Hi. Yes, you can ask me questions.

Reporter : Is your house affected by the flood?

Hajah Hani: Yes, my house is affected and this is the second flooding in 2 months. It is very distressing.

Reporter: : How do you feel about the flood?

Hajah Hani : A lot of our furnitures cannot be used anymore after the first flood. We have suffered a big loss because of the flood. I can't believe it's happening again.

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Change the direct speech into reported or indirect speech.

Direct Speech	reported or indirect speech
"Hi. I am from Borneo Bulletin," said the reporter.	The reporter said that he was from Borneo Bulletin.
"My house is flooded," said Hajah Hani.	
"We have suffered a big loss because of the flooding," said Hajah Hani.	
"How do you feel about the flood?" asked the reporter.	

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