

# 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.**

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.	