

DIRECT SPEECH - REPORTED SPEECH

A. Present simple

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Past simple: ✓ V2 / -ed

✗ didn't + inf.

1. Helen said, "I like the new job." → Helen said that **she** the new job.
like
likes
liked
2. John said, "I have a new car." → John said that **he** a new car.
haved
had
has
3. Meg said, "We often buy books." → Meg said that often books.
we buy
they are buying
he bought
4. "I am on holiday here." → He said that on holiday
he am here
she were then
they was there
5. "Mary is at home today." → He said that Mary at home
was today
are yesterday
is that day
6. "I travel in summer." → He said that in summer.
he travel
I travelling
we travelled
7. "I don't like Mondays," Ina said. → Ina said that Mondays.
he didn't like
she didn't liked
they didn't like

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B. Present continuous

✓ am / is / are + V + ing

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Past continuous :

✓ was / were + V + ing

1. "Jill is studying a lot now." → He said that Jill a lot

did studying now
were studying that day
was studying then

2. John said, "I am eating dinner." → John said that dinner.

he was eat
she were eat
John was eating

3. "We are sleeping there." → He said that there

we is sleeping there
they were sleeping here
he were sleep then

4. "Lupe is coming next week." → He said that Lupe last week

were coming the following week
was coming week
wasn't coming

5. He said, "We are working." → He said that were working

they was work
their
our was working

6. "I am doing my homework." → He said that he homework.

doing his
were doing he
was doing her

7. "Our cat is playing here." → He said that cat there

their was play there
they was playing now
our were playing here