

# 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 don'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 .....  
 we is sleeping there  
 they were sleeping here  
 he were sleep then
4. "Lupe is coming next week." → He said that Lupe .....  
 were coming last week  
 was coming the following week  
 wasn't coming week
5. He said, "We are working." → He said that .....  
 they were working  
 their was work  
 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 .....  
 their was play there  
 they was playing now  
 our were played here