

Unit 7 Reported speech

direct speech	reported speech
Present simple	→ Past simple
Dinah "I'm thirsty."	Dinah said she was thirsty.
Fred "We want to go home."	Fred said they wanted to go home.
Present continuous	→ Past continuous
Jack "I'm going to the park."	Jack said he was going to the park.
Pam "We're eating our lunch."	Pam said they were eating their lunch.

1 Complete the sentences. Change the tense and the pronouns.

said / told

Jane **said** she was leaving. Jane **told** us she was leaving.

2 Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

- 1 Mum she needed some help in the kitchen.
- 2 Ben us he was moving house.
- 3 Amy and Joy they were going to the swimming pool.
- 4 Katy her mum she was ill.

Reported speech: time markers

direct speech	reported speech
tonight, today	that night, that day
this week / month / year	that week / month / year
now	then
tomorrow	the next day
next week / month / year	the next week / month / year

3 Report what the people said.

1 "I'm going to the cinema tonight." Fran said she was going to the cinema that night.

2 "It's my birthday today." Joe said

3 "We're having our lunch now." The girls said

4 "My dad's buying a new car next week." Pete said