Reported Speech

Direct speech	Indirect speech
simple present	simple past
Jose Luis: I want to buy a new car.	Jose L. told me that
present progressive	past progressive.
Maria: I´m learning to drive.	Maria said that
present perfect	past perfect
John has found a new job.	John told me that
present perfect progressive	past perfect progressive
Javier: I have been trying to get it.	Javier told us that
simple past	past perfect
Angel: I wanted to buy a new car a year ago.	He told them that

past progressive	past perfect progressive
He was working for a new company	He told her that

*past perfect	past perfect
He had worked for a new company.	He say that

* past perfect progressive	past perfect progressive
He had been working for a new company.	He told them that

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simple future (will)	would
I will work for a new company	He say that

can	could
I can work for a new company next month.	She said that

should	should
You should work for that new company.	She told him that

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