

Reported Speech

Direct speech

Indirect speech

simple present

simple past

Jose Luis: I want to buy a new car.	Jose L. told me that
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present progressive

past progressive.

Maria: I 'm learning to drive.	Maria said that
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present perfect

past perfect

John has found a new job.	John told me that
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present perfect progressive

past perfect progressive

Javier: I have been trying to get it.	Javier told us that
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simple past

past perfect

Angel: I wanted to buy a new car a year ago.	He told them that
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past progressive

past perfect progressive

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

past perfect

He had worked for a new company.	He say that
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* 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
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can

could

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

should

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