

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
Present Simple "Exploring the world is a real life-changing experience," said Kim.	Past Simple Kim said that exploring the world was a real life-changing experience
Past Simple "I travelled around Europe last summer," said Sanya.	Past Perfect Sanya said that she had travelled around Europe the previous summer.
Present Perfect "It is the most rewarding thing I have ever done ," said Sonya.	Past Perfect Sonya said that it was the most rewarding thing that she had ever done .
Future Simple "I ll travel alone again," said Michael.	Would (future in the past) Michael said that he would travel alone again.
Present Continuous "I m looking for some interesting destinations to go to," said Michael.	Past Continuous Michael said that he was looking for some interesting destinations to go to.
Modal (present) "I can't wait ," said Sonya.	Modal (past) Sonya said that she couldn't wait .

Direct	→	Indirect
this	→	that
these	→	those
now	→	then
today	→	that day
yesterday	→	the day before
last night	→	the night before
last Thursday	→	the previous Thursday
next Sunday	→	the following Sunday
tomorrow	→	the next/following day
two weeks ago	→	two weeks before
here	→	there

Exercise 2. Your friends have been on holiday abroad and they have told you about it. Report what they said.

Pam: I have never been to a nicer place.	
Joe: Paul joined us later because he missed his flight.	
Sue: We will show you the photos as soon as they are developed.	
Leslie: The local cuisine is delicious.	
Kate: I can't wait to show you the souvenirs we bought for everyone.	
Paul: I'm planning to go there again.	
Mike: We got lost as we were walking through the city centre.	

Exercise 3. Rewrite the sentences in Reported Speech.

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1 "It's so cold today," Ann said.	
2 "Helen didn't come to the party last night," Bob said.	
3 "My mum isn't very well," Mary said.	
4 "I'll tell Sue I saw you," George said.	
5 "I haven't talked to Jane recently," Anna said.	
6 "We're living in New York now," Steve said.	
7 "I'll meet Jane tomorrow," Tony said.	
8 "John has quit his job," Diana said.	
9 "You can visit us any time," Jenny said.	
10 "They are getting married next Sunday," Sue said.	
11 "I didn't go to work yesterday," Luke said.	
12 "We played well but we lost the game," Tom said.	
13 "I'm flying to Madrid this Sunday," Paula said.	
14 "I'll be here next Monday," Charlie said.	
15 "We went to the cinema last Tuesday," John said.	