

REPORTED / INDIRECT SPEECH

Present Continuous → Past Continuous

He said “I **am working** at the office these days”

He said that he **was working** at the office those days.

Now → at that moment

This week → that week

These days → those days

Present Simple → Past Simple

He told me “I **work** at the office every day”

He told me that he **worked** at the office every day.

Past Simple → Past Perfect

He told me “I **worked** with my colleague yesterday”

He told me that he **had worked** with his colleague the day before.

Yesterday → the day before

Last week → the previous week

Transform into Indirect / Reported Speech:

1) Bella said “I speak English”

Bella said that _____

2) Bob told me “My parents are sleeping in their bedroom”

Bob told me that _____

3) My friend John said "I cooked a delicious dinner yesterday"

My friend John said that _____

4) The children told me "We play in the garden every evening"

The children told me that _____

5) Helen said "The laptop is too expensive"

Helen said that _____

6) Bob told me "I want to apply for a new job"

Bob told me that _____

7) The students said "We passed the test last week"

The students said that _____

8) Debbie told me "I am painting the ceiling now"

Debbie told me that _____

9) Lewis said "I won the competition last month"

Lewis said that _____

10) Mary said "I never stay at this hotel"

Mary said that _____

11) Bob and Billy often say "We are interested in philosophy"

Bob and Billy often say that _____

