

Reported statements

REPORTED STATEMENTS

Remember to change the tense when the reporting verb is in the past

DIRECT SPEECH	INDIRECT SPEECH
Present simple	Past simple
• Buy/buys	• Bought
• Don't/doesn't buy	• Didn't buy
Present continuous	Past continuous
• Am/is /are buying	• Was/were buying
Present perfect	Past perfect
• Has/have bought	• Had bought
Present perfect continuous	Past perfect continuous
• Has/have been buying	• Had been buying
Past simple	Past perfect
• bought	• had bought
Past continuous	Past perfect continuous
• was/were buying	• had been buying
Past perfect	Past perfect
• had bought	• had bought
Future simple	Conditional
• will buy	• would buy
• am/is/are going to buy	• was/were going to buy
• Can play	• Could play
• Must /have to buy	• Had to buy
• May buy	• Might buy
• Might/should/could/would buy	• Might/should/could/would buy

Time and place words

- Here -----there
- Now----- then
- This----- that
- These----- those
- Today----- that day
- Yesterday----- the day before
- Last year----- the previous year
- Two days ago----- two days before
- Next year----- the following year
- Tomorrow ----- the following day
- Come----- go
- Bring----- take

Complete the sentences on the right with the verb in the correct tense

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
1- "I live in a semi-detached house"	1- She said that she in a semi-detached house.
2- "We are having a party next Saturday"	2- They said that they a party the following Saturday.
3- "Peter has never been to Paris"	3- He said that Peterto Paris.
4- "My mum bought a brand-new phone yesterday."	4- She said that her mum a brand-new phone the previous day.
5- "I've been collecting stamps since 2017"	5- She said that she since 2017.
6- "It may rain on Sunday."	6- He said that iton Sunday.
7- "You must stop eating carbohydrates."	7- The doctor said that I eating carbohydrates.
8- "We can beat them."	8- They said that theythem.
9- "I will win the next championship"	9- She said that shethe following championship.
10- "Dad is going to travel to Brazil soon."	10- He said that Dadto Brazil soon.
11- "I didn't study for the test."	11- She said that shefor the test.

Study this!

SAY vs. TELL

SAY SOMETHING (TO SOMEONE)

- ♥ Tom **said to his girlfriend**: "I love you"
- ♥ Ann **said that** she had found a new job.
- ♥ Linda **said that** she was tired.

TELL SOMEONE (SOMETHING)

- ♥ Rita **told me** that she had a boyfriend
- ♥ The teacher **told us** that we were lazy.
- ♥ I **told my brother** that he was a bore.

Choose the correct reporting verb.

- 1- He **said /told** that he was an artist.
- 2- She **said/ told me** that she worked in a museum.
- 3- They **said/told** that they had a test the following week.
- 4- Are you sure you **said/told** him the truth?
- 5- The students **said/ told** that they had just finished the exercise.
- 6- Did you **say/tell** that you missed the train?

Write the correct reporting verb: SAID OR TOLD

- 1- The childrenthat they were thirsty.
- 2- Sarame that she had failed the test.
- 3- Heto me that he wanted to travel abroad.
- 4- The doctor, "You should eat less fast food"
- 5- The doctorme, "Don't eat so many carbohydrates."
- 6- Heeverybody that he had cheated in the exam.
- 7- My mummy brother what he had to do.
- 8- Theythey weren't ready to start the competition.
- 9- The teacherthe kids to stop talking.

