

# Reported statements

## REPORTED STATEMENTS

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

<u>DIRECT SPEECH</u>	<u>INDIRECT SPEECH</u>
<b>Present simple</b>	<b>Past simple</b>
• Buy/buys	• Bought
• Don't/doesn't buy	• Didn't buy
<b>Present continuous</b>	<b>Past continuous</b>
• Am/is /are buying	• Was/were buying
<b>Present perfect</b>	<b>Past perfect</b>
• Has/have bought	• Had bought
<b>Present perfect continuous</b>	<b>Past perfect continuous</b>
• Has/have been buying	• Had been buying
<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past perfect</b>
• bought	• had bought
<b>Past continuous</b>	<b>Past perfect continuous</b>
• was/were buying	• had been buying
<b>Past perfect</b>	<b>Past perfect</b>
• had bought	• had bought
<b>Future simple</b>	<b>Conditional</b>
• 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

<u>DIRECT SPEECH</u>	<u>REPORTED SPEECH</u>
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 Peter ..... to 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 it ..... on Sunday.
7- "You must stop eating carbohydrates."	7- The doctor said that I ..... eating carbohydrates.
8- "We can beat them."	8- They said that they ..... them.
9- "I will win the next championship"	9- She said that she ..... the following championship.
10- "Dad is going to travel to Brazil soon."	10- He said that Dad ..... to Brazil soon.
11- "I didn't study for the test."	11- She said that she ..... for 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.

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

#### Write the correct reporting verb: SAID OR TOLD

- The children .....that they were thirsty.
- Sara .....me that she had failed the test.
- He .....to me that he wanted to travel abroad.
- The doctor .....,"You should eat less fast food"
- The doctor .....me, "Don't eat so many carbohydrates."
- He .....everybody that he had cheated in the exam.
- My mum .....my brother what he had to do.
- They .....they weren't ready to start the competition.
- The teacher .....the kids to stop talking.

