

Listen to some sentences in direct speech and reported speech. Repeat.

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1. I'm in a hurry. / She said that she was in a hurry.
2. I'll write. / He said that he would write.
3. I didn't see it. / She said that she hadn't seen it.
4. I'm hungry. / He said that he was hungry.
5. I'll be late. / She said that she would be late.
6. I finished. / He said that he had finished.
7. I'm coming. / She said that she was coming.
8. I'll do it again. / He said that he would do it again.
9. I had a great time. / She said that she had had a great time.
10. I'm tired. / He said that he was tired.

Listen to the dialogue between Iris and Rosemary.



I: Hello, Rosemary. How are you this morning?

R: Hello, Iris. I'm fine thanks, but **you'll never guess** what's happened. **Jack and Emma have broken up!**

I: No! Jack and Emma from next door? That can't be true. I saw them last week and they looked really happy.

R: No, it's definitely true. I heard them shouting. They were having a terrible argument.

I: No! When?

R: Last night. After he came home from work.

I: What did they say?

R: Well, I wasn't really listening ...

I: Of course not.

R: But **I couldn't help hearing**. She was talking so loudly and of course the walls are very thin.

I: So, what did they say?

R: Well, she said she that was going to stay with her mother! She told him that she wouldn't come back.

I: Ooh, **how awful!** What about the children?

R: She said she'd taken them to her sister. I suppose she'll take them with her in the end. And anyway, then five minutes later I saw her leaving the house with a suitcase!

I: No! Why do you think she's leaving him? Is he seeing another woman?

R: I don't know. Ooh, here's my bus.

I: I have to go and tell! Mrs Jones from across the street. She always thought there was something ... something strange about him.

GLOSSARY

You'll never guess! = nunca adivinarás

They've broken up. = terminaron, rompieron (su relación)

I can't help... = no puedo evitar

I couln't help... (hearing) = no pude evitar escuchar

How awful! = que horrible!

Now listen to what Jack and Emma said.

J: Hi, Emma. I'm back. Where are you?

E: I'm upstairs in the bedroom. I'm packing.

J: Why? Where are you going?

E: I'm going to stay with my mum.

J: What's happened to her?

E: She's had an accident. She fell on the street yesterday and **she's broken her leg**.

J: How awful! **Poor thing**. Can I help you with anything?

E: **Actually yes**. Could you get my small suitcase in the closet?.

J: How long do you think you'll have to stay?

E: **I won't come back** until the weekend, I don't think. **I'll have to make sure** she's OK. I've taken the children to my sister's for the night and she'll take them to school tomorrow morning. Can you pick them up after school?



J: Of course, I can, honey. Now **don't worry about anything**. We'll be absolutely fine. And here's your suitcase.

E: Thanks, dear. The taxi'll be here in five minutes.

GLOSSARY

I'm upstairs = estoy arriba (subiendo las escaleras)

She's broken her leg = se rompió una pierna

Poor thing = pobrecito/a

I won't come back = no regresaré

I'll have to make sure... = tengo que asegurarme de que..

