



Reported Statements

1. Let's match the changes in tenses from Direct Speech to Indirect Speech.

DIRECT SPEECH	INDIRECT SPEECH
Present Simple	"Was/Were" Going To
Past Simple	"Would"
"Am, Is, Are" Going To	Past Perfect
Past Perfect	"Could"
"Can"	Past Simple
"Will"	

2. Why don't you choose the correct option?

- (Ross - Rachel: Now you're not even **talking** to me.)
Ross told Rachel that she **isn't** / **wasn't** even talking to him.
- (Ross: I thought I'd lost you. I didn't know what to do.)
Ross explained that he **had thought** / **thought he'd** lost her, that he **didn't know** / **hadn't known** what to do.
- (Monica: Hey! It's 3 in the morning. They don't know that I've come home yet.)
Monica claimed that it **is** / **was** 3 in the morning and they **didn't know** / **hadn't known** that she **has gone** / **had gone** home yet.
- (Phoebe- Monica: Yeah! People can be so self-involved!)
Phoebe said to Monica that people **can was** / **could be** so self-involved.

3. Please, choose verbs from the box and place them into the correct gap:

- was going to order /
is going to ordered
- likes / liked
- can had / could have
- had been / was
- were / had been
- had / had had

- Rachel: I'm thinking I'm **going to order** a pizza.
Rachel said that she was thinking she a pizza.
- Joey: I **like** pizza!
Joey claimed he pizza.
- Ross: You **can have** the last piece if you want.
Ross told Rachel she the last piece if she wanted.
- Rachel: Yeah, sure... since you **were** with someone else.
Rachel agreed since he with someone else.
- Chandler: Of course! They're Ross and Rachel.
Chandler agreed because they Ross and Rachel.
- Chandler: They **have to**.
and he added that they to.

