

TED RÖNESANS COLLEGE
2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
GRADE 8 CLASSROOM HANDOUT



NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ DATE: _____

Resource: <https://learnenglishteachers.britishcouncil.org/grammar/intermediate-grammar/reported-speech>

Watch the video of Sophie and David. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of reported speech.

1. Check your grammar: matching

Draw a line to match the direct and indirect (reported) speech forms.

Direct speech			Reported speech		
1.	Present simple	☐	☐	a.	Past perfect
2.	Present continuous	☐	☐	b.	Past simple
3.	Past simple	☐	☐	c.	Past continuous
4.	'will'	☐	☐	d.	'could'
5.	'can'	☐	☐	e.	'the next day'
6.	'tomorrow'	☐	☐	f.	'would'

2. Check your grammar: error correction

Correct and write these sentences on the line below.

- He said her that he loved her.
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- She said she knows the answer.
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- Ryan said had bought the tickets.
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- She told me don't speak in the library.
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- Sara asked if had he finished.
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3. Check your grammar: gap fill

Write the bold sentence in reported speech.

1. **'I feel ill.'**
Sandra said _____.
2. **'I'm going into town.'**
Mark said _____.
3. **'I studied music for five years.'**
Alex said _____.
4. **'I've been to Shanghai.'**
She said _____.
5. **'We can help you.'**
Will said _____.
6. **'It will rain on Tuesday.'**
The weather forecast said _____ on Tuesday.
7. **'What's your name?'**
The police officer asked me _____.
8. **'Are you over eighteen?'**
The teacher asked Amy _____.