



Watch the video on our website and read the conversation between Sophie and David. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of reported speech.



**Grammar  
Snacks**

### 1. Check your grammar: matching

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

#### Direct speech

1. Present simple      ○
2. Present continuous      ○
3. Past simple      ○
4. 'will'      ○
5. 'can'      ○
6. 'tomorrow'      ○

#### Reported speech

- a. Past perfect
- b. Past simple
- c. Past continuous
- d. 'could'
- e. 'the next day'
- f. 'would'

### 2. Check your grammar: error correction

Correct and write these sentences on the line below.

1. He said her that he loved her.

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2. She said she knows the answer.

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3. Ryan said had bought the tickets.

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4. She told me don't speak in the library.

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5. Sara asked if had he finished.

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6. She asked me where was my sister.

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7. They asked me come back later.

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8. She asked did I spoke French.

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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 .....

#### Discussion

What was the most memorable conversation you had yesterday? Who were you talking to and what did they say to you?