

# Reported Speech: Written Activity

TENSE	DIRECT SPEECH	INDIRECT SPEECH
Present Simple	He said "I like strawberries"	He said that he liked strawberries.
Present continuous	She said "I am dancing"	She said that she was dancing.
Present Perfect	They said " we have done our homework"	They said that they had done their homework
Present Perfect Continuous	You said "I have been working on this programme"	Indirect Speech: You said that you had been working on this programme.
Past Simple	He said " I did the activity yesterday"	He said that he had done the activity the day before.
Past continuous	She said "I was leaving home"	She said that she had been leaving home.
Past perfect	He said, " I had created a new portfolio"	He said that he had created a new portfolio.
Past Perfect Continuous	They said " We had been learning English together"	They said that they had been learning English together
Future Simple	She said "I will help you with the project"	She said that she would help me with the project.
Future continuous	He said " I will be running for the marathon"	He said that he would be running for the marathon.
Future Perfect	He said " I will have done the writing by then"	He said that he would have done the writing by then
Future Perfect Continuous	She said "I Will have been speaking for hours"	Indirect Speech: She said that she would have been speaking for hours.

## Instruction:

Apply the rules of reported speech to the following text. Read the text carefully and transform each sentence into the correct tense for reported speech:

While cooking for the family's traditional celebration, Amanda spoke to her dad and said, "I will have finished cooking by the time Uncle comes home." Her dad agreed and said, " Fine. When he arrives, I will ask your mom to help me decorate the room". Lisa then replied, " Perfect! I want to help you both too!"The dad said, "Don't worry, we'll be in charge of the whole decoration, you can do something else." She said "Okay, I'll do something else then."

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