Reported speech and Reported questions

"Se utilizan para reportar lo que otra persona dijo o preguntó, pero con nuestras palabras, sin citar textualmente."

Para reportar una afirmación, debes usar un verbo como said (dijo) o told (le dijo a alguien), seguido de la oración. Al pasar al inglés, la oración suele retroceder un paso hacia el pasado y cambian los pronombres.

ejemplo: ***Estilo directo: "I like pizza"***
Reported speech: "Mary said that she liked pizza.

<u>Regla de los tiempos verbales</u>

Presente simple pasa a pasado simple: eat - ate
Presente continuo pasa a pasado continuo: is eating - was eating
Pasado simple pasa a pasado perfecto: ate - had eaten
Can pasa a could
Will pasa a would

Activity: read and identify the verb tense and then change into reported speech.

1. Verb tense:_____
- *Direct Speech: "I eat an apple every day."*
- *Reported Speech:*
  _____.

2. Verb tense:_____
- *Direct Speech: "My brother is eating pizza."*
- *Reported Speech:*
  _____.

3.Verb tense:_____
- *Direct Speech: "We ate burgers for dinner yesterday."*
- *Reported Speech:*
  _____.

4.Verb tense:_____
- *Direct Speech: "I can speak English fluently."*
- *Reported Speech:*
  _____.

5.Verb tense:_____
- *Direct Speech: "The students will study for the exam."*
- *Reported Speech:*
  _____.

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Para reportar una pregunta no se utilizan signos de interrogación, se inicia siempre con una frase como "he asked" (él preguntó) "she wanted to know" (ella quería saber) y la estructura cambia al orden normal de una oración afirmativa (sujeto + verbo).

Dependiendo del tipo de pregunta, se hace de dos formas:

Preguntas con prononmbres interrogativos (wh-questions)

*ejemplo: Estilo directo: "**Where do you live?**"*
*reported question: "**He asked me where I lived.***

Preguntas de sí o no

Si comienza con un auxiliar de pregunta (do, did, can. is) en el reported question se reemplaza el auxiliar por "if".

*Ejemplo: Estilo directo: "**Do you speak English?**"*
*Reported question: "**He asked me if I spoke English".***

Activity:

1.
   - *Direct question: "Do you eat apples?"*
   - *Reported question:*
     _____.

2.
   - *Direct question: "Is your brother eating pizza."*
   - *Reported question:*
     _____.

3.
   - *Direct question: "Did you eat burguers yesterday?"*
   - *Reported question:*
     _____.

4.
   - *Direct question: "Can you speak English?"*
   - *Reported question:*
     _____.

5.
   - *Direct question: "Will the students study for the exam?"*
   - *Reported question:*
     _____.

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