

# Reported Speech

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## Practice Exercises

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Tense Changes + Time and Place Changes

Changes in verb tenses		Time expressions	
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech	Direct speech	Indirect speech
• Simple present ( <i>visit</i> )	• Simple past ( <i>visited</i> )	Here	There
• Simple past ( <i>visited</i> )	• Past perfect ( <i>had visited</i> )	Now	Then
• Simple future ( <i>will visit</i> )	• Conditional ( <i>would visit</i> )	Today	That day
• Present continuous ( <i>is / are visiting</i> )	• Past continuous ( <i>was / were visiting</i> )	Tomorrow	The following day
• Past continuous ( <i>was / were visiting</i> )	• Past perfect continuous ( <i>had been visiting</i> )	Next	The following
• Present perfect ( <i>has / have visited</i> )	• Past perfect ( <i>had visited</i> )	Last	The previous
• Past perfect ( <i>had visited</i> )	• Past perfect ( <i>had visited</i> )	This	That
• Be going to ( <i>is / are going to visit</i> )	• Was / were going to ( <i>was / were going to visit</i> )	Ago	Before
• Can ( <i>can visit</i> )	• Could ( <i>could visit</i> )	Yesterday	The day before
• Must ( <i>must visit</i> )	• Had to ( <i>had to visit</i> )	These	Those
• May ( <i>may visit</i> )	• Might ( <i>might visit</i> )		

### Exercises

Exercise One: Report the following statements

Direct speech	Indirect speech	Direct speech	Indirect speech
Simple present	Simple past	"I like ice-cream" Jack said	Jack said .....
Simple past	Past perfect	"I worked in this company" He said	He said .....
Simple future (will)	Conditional (would)	"I will come see you soon" He promised	He promised .....
Present continuous	Past continuous	"I am watching TV now" my father said	My father said .....
Past continuous	Past perfect continuous	"I was cooking dinner" my mother said	My mother said .....
Present perfect	Past perfect	"I have established a company before" he said	He said .....
Past perfect	Past perfect	"I had played for this team" The man said	The man said .....
Be going to	Was/were going to	"I am going to set up a business" He stated	He stated .....
Can	Could	"I can speak many languages" the boy said	The boy said .....
Must	Had to	"I must feed my dog first" Amina said	Amina said .....
May	Might	"I may come to the party" my friend said	My friend said .....

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