

EX. SHE SAID, "I **AM** TIRED." ← DIRECT SPEECH
PRESENT

SHE SAID THAT SHE **WAS** TIRED. ← REPORTED SPEECH

HE SAID, "I **HAVE SEEN** SNOW." ← DIRECT
PRESENT PERFECT

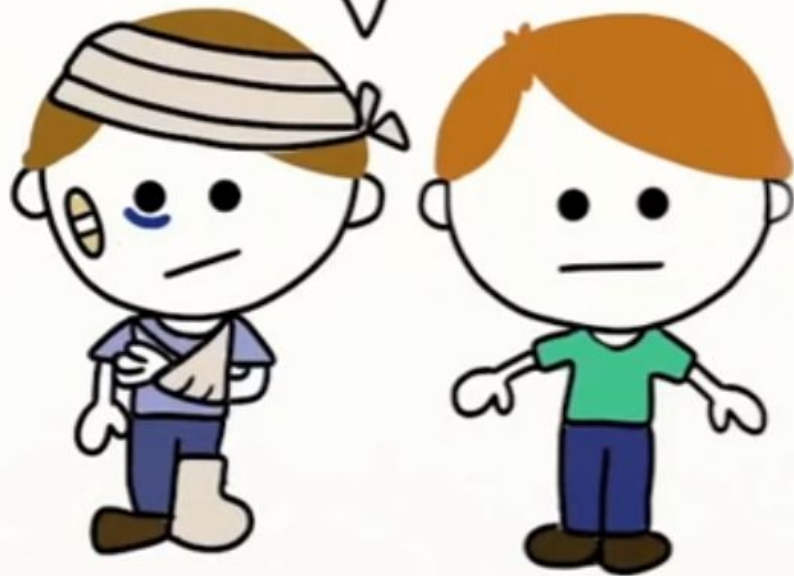
HE SAID THAT HE **HAD SEEN** SNOW. ← REPORTED
PAST PERFECT

THE CHILDREN SAID, "WE **ARE LISTENING**." ← DIRECT
PRESENT CONTINUOUS

THE CHILDREN SAID THAT THEY **WERE LISTENING**. ← REPORTED
PAST CONTINUOUS

I FELL
DOWN THE
STAIRS.

PAST
TENSE

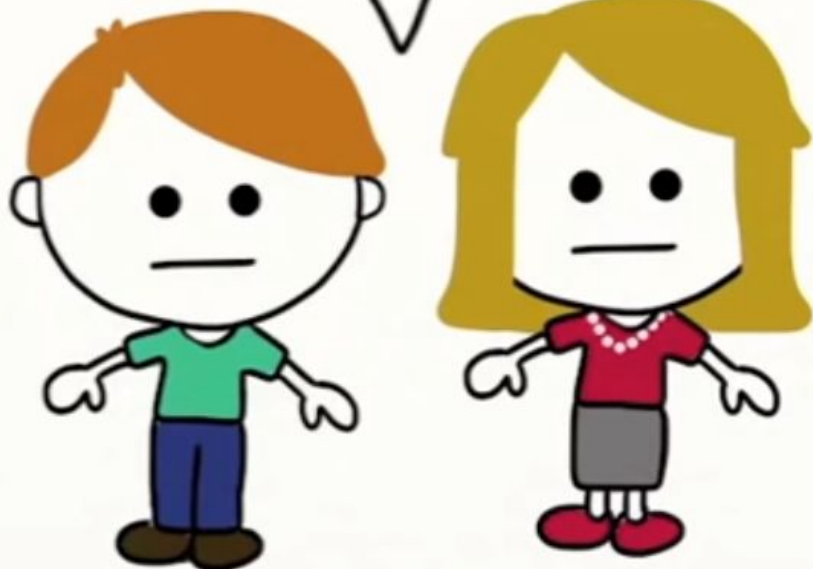


Saturday night

HE SAID THAT
HE HAD FALLEN
DOWN THE
STAIRS.

PAST
PERFECT

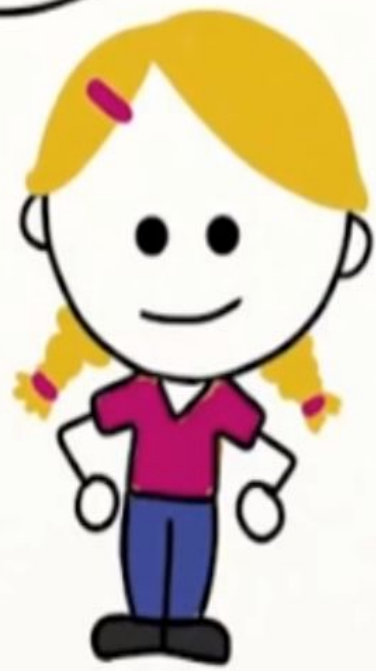
OR FELL



Sunday

I HAVE A
SECRET. I REALLY
LIKE THOMAS. ♡

PRESENT
TENSE



Katie

PAST
TENSE

HI THOMAS!
KATIE TOLD ME THAT
SHE LIKED YOU.



WHEN CHANGING DIRECT SPEECH TO REPORTED SPEECH, WE OFTEN NEED TO CHANGE THE TIME.

+ TOMORROW → THE NEXT DAY

NEXT (WEEK) → THE FOLLOWING (WEEK)

YESTERDAY → THE DAY BEFORE = THE PREVIOUS DAY

LAST (WEEK) → THE (WEEK) BEFORE = THE PREVIOUS (WEEK)

I WILL
CALL YOU
TOMORROW!

WILL → WOULD
TOMORROW →
THE NEXT DAY

HE SAID THAT
HE WOULD CALL ME
THE NEXT DAY,
BUT HE
DIDN'T
CALL!



Friday night

... the following Tuesday

IT ISN'T ALWAYS NECESSARY TO CHANGE
THE TENSE IF SOMETHING IS STILL TRUE NOW.

DIRECT SPEECH

DIANE SAID, "I AM A TEACHER."

REPORTED SPEECH

DIANE SAID THAT SHE IS A TEACHER.

← THIS IS STILL TRUE!

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