

# Reporting the past



WHAT... HAVE... I...  
**DONE?!?**



# PRESENT SIMPLE → PAST SIMPLE

“I **want** to  
study  
Psychology.”

She said (that)  
she **wanted**  
to study  
Psychology.

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS → PAST CONTINUOUS

“We **are**  
**having**  
lunch.”

They said  
(that) they  
**were having**  
lunch.

# PRESENT PERFECT → PAST PERFECT

“I **have  
cleaned** my  
suit.”

She said  
(that) she  
**had cleaned**  
her suit.

**PAST SIMPLE →  
PAST SIMPLE OR PAST  
PERFECT**

I **did** the  
shopping.

He said (that)  
she  
**did/had done**  
the shopping.

**PAST CONTINUOUS →  
PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS  
OR PAST CONTINUOUS**

She **was  
reading** a  
magazine.

She said  
(that) she  
**was/had  
been  
reading**  
a magazine

# FUTURE SIMPLE → FUTURE IN THE PAST

I **will have** a  
party at  
7.00.

She said  
(that) she  
**would have**  
a party at  
7.00.

# Changing certain words

- *TODAY*
- *YESTERDAY*
- *TOMORROW*
- *THIS WEEK*
- *LAST WEEK*
- *NEXT WEEK*
- *AGO*
- *HERE*
- *THAT DAY*
- *THE DAY BEFORE, THE PREVIOUS DAY*
- *NEXT DAY*
- *THAT WEEK*
- *THE WEEK BEFORE*
- *THE WEEK AFTER, THE FOLLOWING WEEK*
- *BEFORE*
- *THERE*



# REPORTED ORDERS

- **Do your homework!**
- Mom asked me to do my homework.
- **Don't change your tickets!**
- Mom asked me not to change my tickets.

# REPORTED QUESTIONS

- **What are you doing?**
- He asked me what I was doing.
- **Are you OK?**
- He asked me if/whether I was OK.

I love Chris

A week ago...

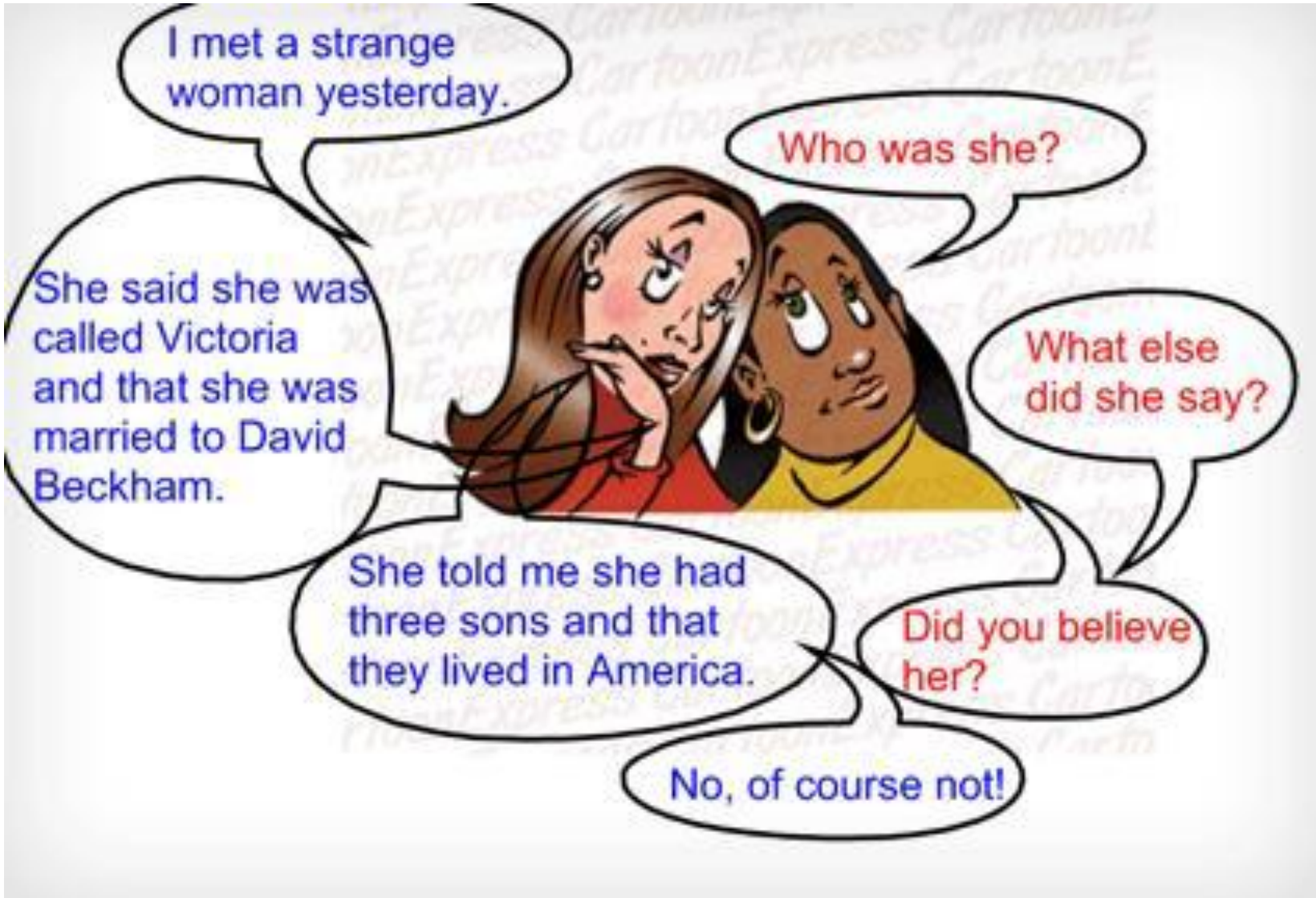


I love Dave.

But last week you said that you loved Chris!!!

... one week later





I met a strange woman yesterday.

Who was she?

She said she was called Victoria and that she was married to David Beckham.

What else did she say?

She told me she had three sons and that they lived in America.

Did you believe her?

No, of course not!