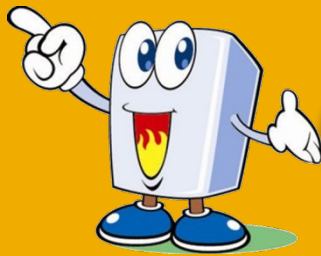


# Reported Speech

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Use an  
Introductory Verb



2

Change Tenses  
(go backwards in time)



3

Change  
here to there  
now to then



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# Reported Speech

1

## Introductory Verb



She told **me**  
(that...)

He said  
(that...)

They explained  
(that..)

We informed **her**  
(that..)

I pointed out  
(that...)

She added  
(that..)

He claimed  
(that..)

She whispered  
(that..)

They thought  
(that..)

etc



# Reported Speech



2

## Change Tenses (go backwards in time)

Present  
Simple or Continuous



Past  
Simple or Continuous

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Present Perfect  
Simple or Continuous



Past Perfect  
Simple or Continuous

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Past  
Simple or Continuous



Past Perfect  
Simple or Continuous

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Future Simple (will + inf.)



would + inf.

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# Reported Speech



Remember to change these

**can** → **could**

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**will** → **would**

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**am, is, are** → **was, were**

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**have, has, had** → **had**

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**was, were** → **had been**

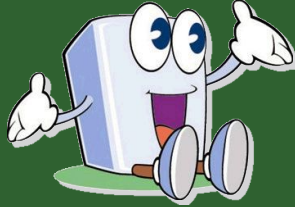
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**Reported Speech**



**DO NOT change these**



**V-ing**

**past participle**

**to + infinitive**

**bare infinitive**



**Reported Speech**



Change time and place

**this, these → that, those, those**

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**here → there**

↓ CLICK HERE

**now → then**

↓ CLICK HERE

**today → that day**

↓ CLICK HERE

**this evening → that evening**

↓ CLICK HERE

**tonight → that night**

↓ CLICK HERE



**Reported Speech**



Change time and place

**yesterday** → **the previous day**

→ **the day before**

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**last week** → **the previous week**

→ **the week before**

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**tomorrow** → **the next day**

→ **the following day**

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**next year** → **the following year**

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**Reported Speech**



**I love reading books, especially when they have such an exciting plot as this one.**

Aunt Molly said she loved reading books especially when they had such an exciting plot as that one.

**a** that loved read  
that she loves reading ✓  
she loved reading ✓

**b** they have  
they had ✓  
we had

**c** this one  
that one ✓  
the one



**Reported Speech**





**We could have a look at this photo album.  
It's got all the photos Lucy took on her  
holiday.**

Brian said we could have a look at  
the photo album and explained  
that it all the photos Lucy had  
had on her holiday. taken

**a** they could had  
we could have ✓  
that they can have

**b** the ✓  
this  
these

**c** it has  
they had got ✓  
that it had

**d** taked  
had taken ✓  
has taken



**Reported Speech**



Mary used dad's credit card to buy clothes and I don't think dad will be very happy.

Ellie informed her mum that Mary  
\_\_\_\_\_ had used their \_\_\_\_\_ credit card  
\_\_\_\_\_ to buy \_\_\_\_\_ dad's \_\_\_\_\_ clothes and \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't \_\_\_\_\_  
he \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ very happy \_\_\_\_\_ think

**a** had used their dad's ✓  
used dad's  
had been used the

**b** to buy ✓  
to bought  
bought

**c** she didn't thought ✓  
she didn't think  
she hadn't thought

**d** was ✓  
would be ✓  
would was



**Reported Speech**



**I'm getting good at driving. Actually, I think I'm going to be an excellent driver!**

Tina claimed that she was getting good at driving and that , actually she she was going to thought be an excellent driver.

**a** Tina got  
she was getting ✓  
that she had been getting

**b** driving ✓  
drove  
driven

**c** she's thinking  
I thought  
she thought ✓

**d** she 's going to was  
she was going to be ✓  
I'm going to being



# Reported Speech



**We didn't do our history class today so we had a free period.**

Mona explained that they hadn't done  
their history class that, so  
they 'd had a free day.

**a** they didn't do  
they didn't  
they hadn't done ✓

**b** their ✓  
our  
theirs

**c** that day ✓  
the day before  
the next day

**d** they had  
they'd had ✓  
they would have



**Reported Speech**