

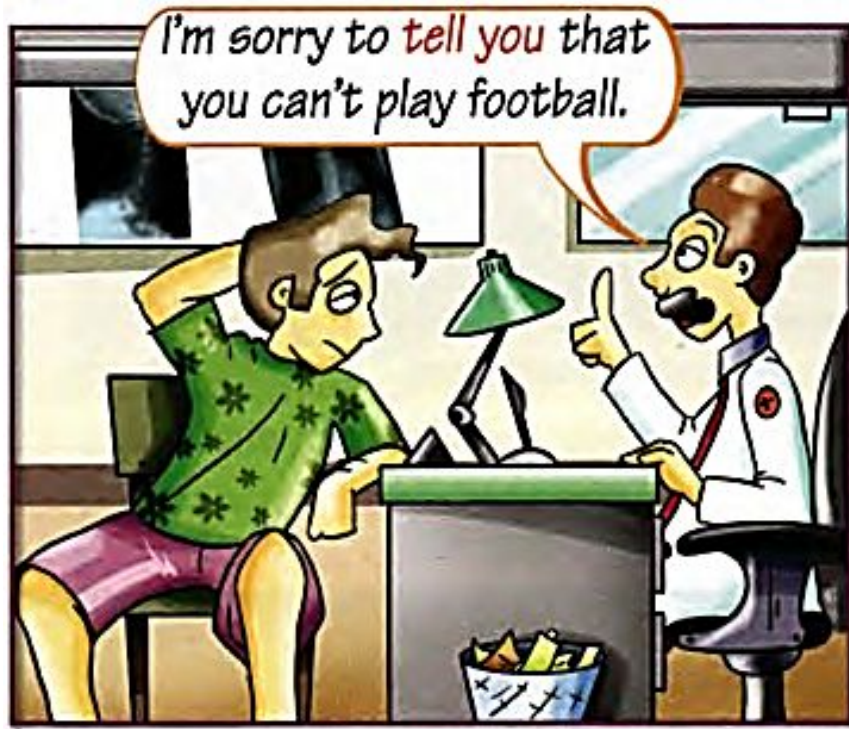


USE OF ENGLISH. REPORTED SPEECH.

8.4B: The World of Work (Content with language)

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

- **8.UE9** use appropriately a variety of active and passive simple present and past forms and past perfect simple forms in narrative and reported speech on a range of familiar general and curricular topics





LESSON OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Elicit the rule of the Reported Speech usage
- ❖ Recognise the main features of the verb change in Reported speech
- ❖ Apply reported speech appropriately
- ❖ Cope with the writing task with minimum errors
- ❖ Provide constructive feedback

WHAT IS REPORTED SPEECH?

- *She said “I am looking for a job!”* **DIRECT SPEECH**
- *She said that she was looking for a job.* **REPORTED SPEECH**

- **Direct speech** is the exact words someone said. We use quotation marks in Direct speech.
He said, “I’ll wait for you.”

- **Reported speech** is the exact meaning of what someone said but not the exact words. We do not use quotation marks in Reported speech.
He said that he would wait for me.

CAN YOU GUESS?

- When the reporting verb is in the past, the verb tenses change as follows:

Direct speech	Reported speech
Present Simple "I want to go to bed early," she said.	Past Simple [REDACTED]
Present Continuous "She's speaking to Joe," he said.	Past Continuous [REDACTED]
Present Perfect "I've bought you some flowers," she said.	Past Perfect [REDACTED]
Past Simple "He lost all the money," she said.	Past Perfect [REDACTED]
Future "I'll see you later," he said.	Conditional [REDACTED]

MODALS IN REPORTED SPEECH

can changes to **could**
will changes to **would**
may changes to **might**
must changes to **had to**

- Certain modal verbs do not change in Reported speech. These are: **would**, **could**, **might**, **should**, **ought to**.

Direct speech	"He might visit us," Mum said.
Reported speech	Mum said (that) he might visit us.

CRITERIA:
CREATE 2 SENTENCES IN DIRECT SPEECH
CHANGE THEM INTO REPORTED SPEECH
PRESENT IT TO YOUR CLASSMATES
EXPLAIN THE RULE

- Direct speech >>> Reported speech
- **Group 1: Present Simple and Present Continuous**
- **Group 2: Present Perfect and Past Simple**
- **Group 3: Future Simple and Modal verbs**



PRACTICE GRAMMAR!

- There are no changes in verb tenses when the reporting verb is in the Present, Future or Present Perfect tense or when the sentence expresses something which is always true.

Direct speech	She'll say, "I can do it."	"The Earth is round," said the teacher.
Reported speech	She'll say (that) she can do it.	The teacher said (that) the Earth is round.

WHAT DID YOUR TEACHER SAY?

