



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

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

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



WHAT DID YOUR TEACHER SAY?

