Reported Speech





Tell_me Say to me

Active Voice Tense Forms

	Simple	Continuous	Perfect	Perfect Continuous
Present	V , he/she/it Vs	Am/is/are + Ving	Have / has + V3	Have/has been + Ving
Past	V2, Ved	Was/were + Ving	Had + V3	Had been + Ving
Future	Will V	Will be + Ving	Will have + V3	Will have been + Ving

Reported Speech



When reporting verbs (e.g. said) in the past •WE USE ONE **TENS BACK RULE.**

Speech	Reporting
present tense verb	simple past
present continuous	past continuous
present perfect	
simple past	past perfect
past perfect	
simple future (will)	would
future (be going to)	was/were going to

Modal Verbs

REPORTED SPEECH

can may (possibility) may (permission) • will might · must have to · should ought to · shall · shall

could • might · Could · would might had to had to · should ought to would (future) should (ask for advice

Adverbs of Time

REPORTED SPEECH

Yesterday

next month

next year

 the previous day, the day before

 the following month, the next month, a month later

 the following year, the next, year, a year
 later last month

last year

in two days weeks)

 the month before, the previous month, the preceding month the year before, the previous year, the preceding year two days from then, two weeks from then

five days ago

five weeks ago
here

- five days before, five days earlier
- five weeks before,
 five weeks earlier

there

<u>REPORTING STATEMENT</u>

• I AM HOT!

• HE EXPLANED (THAT) HE WAS HOT

• AM,IS,ARE ------- WAS-WERE

REPORTING REQUESTS AND ORDERS

 CLOSE THE DOOR, PLEASE! • HE ASKED ME TO CLOSE THE DOOR. • **TO** • (to is used for affirmative) PLEASE DON'T SHOUT! SHE ASKED ME NOT TO SHOUT! • **NOT TO**

(not to is used for negative)

REPORTING QUESTIONS

Where is Tom?

She asked where Tom was.

REPORTING QUESTIONS

INFORMATION QUESTIONS

- HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU NEED?
- HE WANTED TO KNOW HOW MUCH
 MONEY INEEDED
 - <u>NO QUESTION FOR JUST ONLY</u> <u>AFIRMATIVE FORM AND ONE TENSE</u> <u>BACK RULE</u>



YES, NO QUESTIONS

• IF OR WHETHER

- ARE YOU TIRED?
- HE ASKED IF(WHETHER) I WAS TIRED?

- <u>NO QUESTION FOR JUST ONLY</u> <u>AFIRMATIVE FORM AND ONE TENSE</u> <u>BACK RULE</u>

Active	Voice '	Tense	Forms

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	Simple	Continuous	Perfect	Perfect Continuous
Present	V, he/she/it Vs Usually, sometimes, seldom, never, every day, from time to time, often, at times	Am/is/are + Ving At the moment, now, today, at present still	Have / has + V3 just, already, never, yet, ever, for, since, so far, this week / month, year lately, recently	Have/has been + Ving for, since How long?
Past	V2, Ved yesterday, a minute (day, week) ago, last year (month, week), the day before yesterday	Was/were + Ving At 3 o'clock yesterday When my father came while	Had + V3 By 3 o'clock yesterday When he came	Had been + Ving By for
Future	Will V perhaps, probably, possibly, I think, I am sure, I wonder	Will be + Ving At noon, at 5 o'clock, at midnight, at that moment	Will have + V3 By o'clock tomorrow When he comes	Will have been + Ving By for