

Reported speech

Direct and Reported speech

Declarative sentences

Interrogative sentences

Imperative sentences

Exercises



We can report people's words by using direct speech or reported speech.



I am a doctor.

He says that he is a doctor.



I work at the hospital.

He says that he works at the hospital.

He said that he worked at the hospital.

Direct speech

Reported speech

am , is

was

are

were

Have/has

had

can

could

Do/does

did

V(play ,write)

V2(played,
wrote)

Nick said: "I have a weak chest"

Nick said that he had a weak chest"

Bob said: "He is healthy"

Bob said that he was healthy.

Ann said: "She is taking the medicine now"

Ann said that she was taking the medicine at that time.

Future in the Past



I will help you.

Mother said (that) she would help me.

Will → would

Direct speech	Reported speech
Tomorrow	The next day
In 2 days	2 days later
Next day	The next day
This	That
These	those
Now	then
Today	That day
Here	There
Yesterday	The day before
Last	Previous

Direct Speech	Indirect/Reported Speech
<p>I you we me you us</p>	<p>he, she I, she, he, we, they they him, her him, her, us, them them</p>
<p>my your our mine yours ours</p>	<p>his, her my, his, her, our, their their his, hers mine, his, hers, ours, theirs theirs</p>

Present Simple

I am a teacher.

Past Simple

He said (that) he was a teacher

Present Progressive

I am having lunch with my parents.

Past Progressive

He said (that) he was having lunch with his parents.

Past Simple

I bought a new car.

Past Perfect

He said (that) he had bought a new car.

Future Simple

I will go to the cinema.

Future-in-the-Past

He said (that) he would go to the cinema.

Present Perfect

I ve been to France three times.

Past Perfect

He said (that) he had been to France three times.



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Modal Verbs

can

I can swim
under water for
two minutes.

could

He said (that) he
could swim under
water for two
minutes.

Kate said: "I can take the blood
pressure"

Kate said that she could take
the blood pressure.



I am a doctor. I
treat animals.
Recently I have
got a letter
from Africa.
Many animals
fell ill and
asked to help
them. I
immediately
went there...

The doctor told that he was a doctor. He said he treated animals. He added recently he had got a letter from Africa. It turned out many animals felt ill and had asked to help them. The doctor said he immediately had gone there...



Reporting general questions

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
<i>'<u>Will</u> the weather <u>be</u> fine tomorrow?'</i>	<i>Tell me if <u>the weather would be fine the following day.</u></i>
<i>"<u>Did</u> you <u>have tea</u> or coffee for breakfast?"</i>	<i>Tell me whether <u>you had had tea or coffee for breakfast.</u></i>

Reporting special questions

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
" <u>What</u> did you do yesterday?"	Tell me <u>what</u> you had done yesterday.
" <u>When</u> will you come home?"	Tell me <u>when</u> you would come home.
" <u>Who</u> won the game?"	Tell me <u>who</u> had won the game.

Say the sentences in reported speech



1.

Do you
take your
medicine
regularly?

2.

When did
the doctor
examine
you?

3.

What does
he
prescribe
you?

4.

When will
you go to
the
dentist?

Check yourself



1. He asked if I took my medicine regularly.
2. He asked when the doctor examined me.
3. He asked what he prescribed me.
4. He asked me when I would go to the dentist.

Reporting imperative sentences

'Press the red button!' ► He told me to press the red button.

'Don't answer the phone now!' ► He asked me not to answer the phone then.

Say the sentences in reported speech

**Eat healthy food.
Not to smoke.
Clean your teeth.
Take regular
exercises.
Wash your hands
before you eat.
Not get up lately
and go to bed
lately.**

1.



Make up a story

Match the sentences

Test yourself

Online tests



A cartoon illustration set on a tropical beach with palm trees and a blue sky. In the center, a green crocodile wearing a white nurse's cap and uniform is holding a pink first aid kit. To its left, an elderly doctor with a white beard and cap is attending to two rabbits on a wooden gurney. One rabbit is wearing a red polka-dot shirt and blue pants, while the other is wearing a purple shirt and blue pants. To the right of the doctor, a small brown monkey is sitting on the sand, holding a banana. Further right, a large orange and yellow giraffe is standing, and a tiger is walking towards the left. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds. The entire scene is framed by a blue border with white snowflake patterns.

I have a
stomachache

We all ate
unhealthy
food

Unhealthy food
is bad for your
health,
especially fast
food

I have a
headache

I have
broken
my feet

I have a
sore
throat

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Match the sentences

1. Did you go?
2. Is he going?
3. When do you go?
4. Are you going?
5. Why is he going?
6. Do you go?
7. Will you go?
8. Where will you go?

- A) He asked me if I went.
- B) She asked me why he was going.
- C) He asked me if he was going.
- D) She asked me if I was going.
- E) He asked me if I would go.
- F) She asked me where I would go.
- G) They asked me when I went.
- H) He asked me if I had gone.

Check yourself

1-H

5-B

2-C

6-A

3-G

7-E

4-D

8-F



For Home task

<http://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=183>



Test yourself

