

# 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

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

## Direct Speech

## Indirect/Reported Speech

I  
you  
we  
me  
you  
us

he, she  
I, she, he, we, they  
they  
him, her  
him, her, us, them  
them

my  
your  
our  
mine  
yours  
ours

his, her  
my, his, her, our, their  
their  
his, hers  
mine, his, hers, ours,  
theirs  
theirs



## Present Simple

I m a teacher.

## Past Simple

He said (that) he was a teacher

## Present Progressive

I m 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

*"Will the weather be fine tomorrow?"*

*Tell me if the weather would be fine the following day.*

*"Did you have tea or coffee for breakfast?"*

*Tell me whether you had had tea or coffee for breakfast.*

# 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.**

Make up a story

Match the sentences

Test yourself

Online tests





I have a stomachache

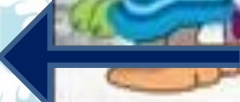
We all ate unhealthy food

Unhealthy food is bad for your health, especially fast food

I have a headache

I have broken my feet

I have a sore throat



# 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**

