Reported speech

Direct and Reported speech

Declarative sentences

Interrogative sentences

Imperative sentences

Exercises

We can report people's words by using <u>direct speech</u> or <u>reported speech</u>.



He says that he is a doctor.



I work at the hospital.

He says that he works at the hospital.

He said that he work<u>ed</u> 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
	he, she
you	I, she, he, we, they
we	they
me	him, her
you	him, her, us, them
us	them
my	his, her
your	my, his, her, our, their
our	their
mine	his, hers
yours	mine, his, hers, ours,
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 <u>had bought</u> 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 <u>had been</u> to France three times.

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Modal Verbs

can

I <u>can</u> 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 following day.

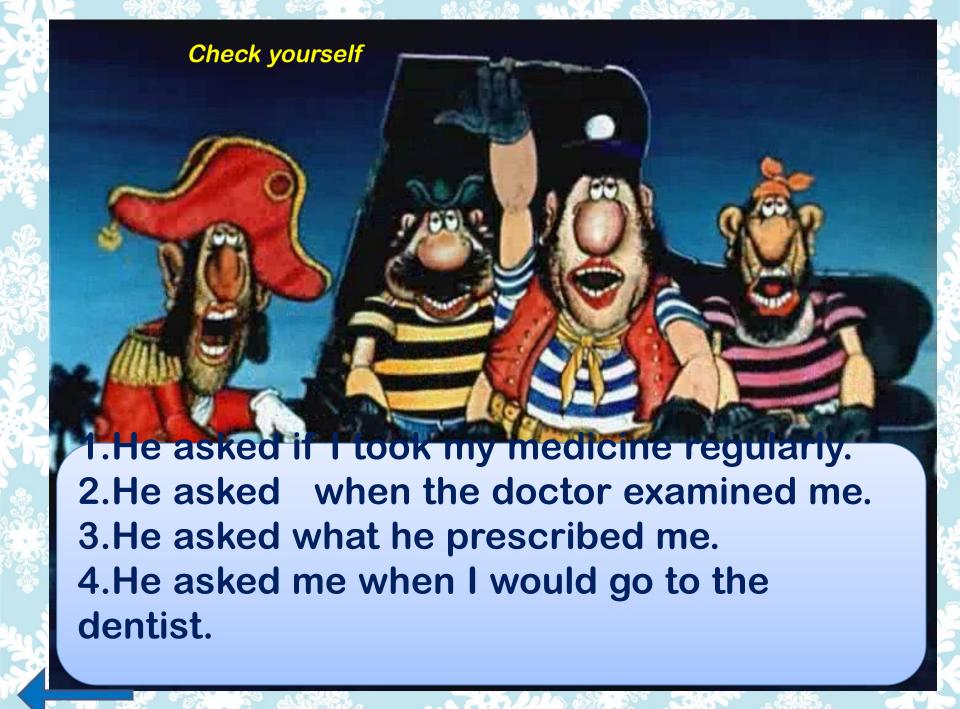
"<u>Did</u> you <u>have</u> breakfast?"

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

Reporting special questions

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





Reporting imperative sentences

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

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



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**

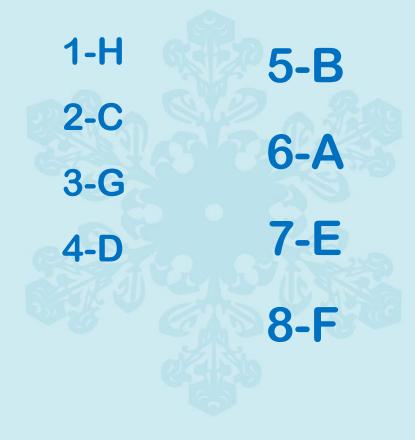


Match the sentences

- 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



For Home task

http://www.englishexercises.o rg/makeagame/viewgame.asp? id=183

