



**Oh NOOOO!!! My
TV's broken!!!**

Amanda

how i met your mother



TED

Robin

Barney

Lily

Marshall



**I have to know
what's going on!!!**

Amanda

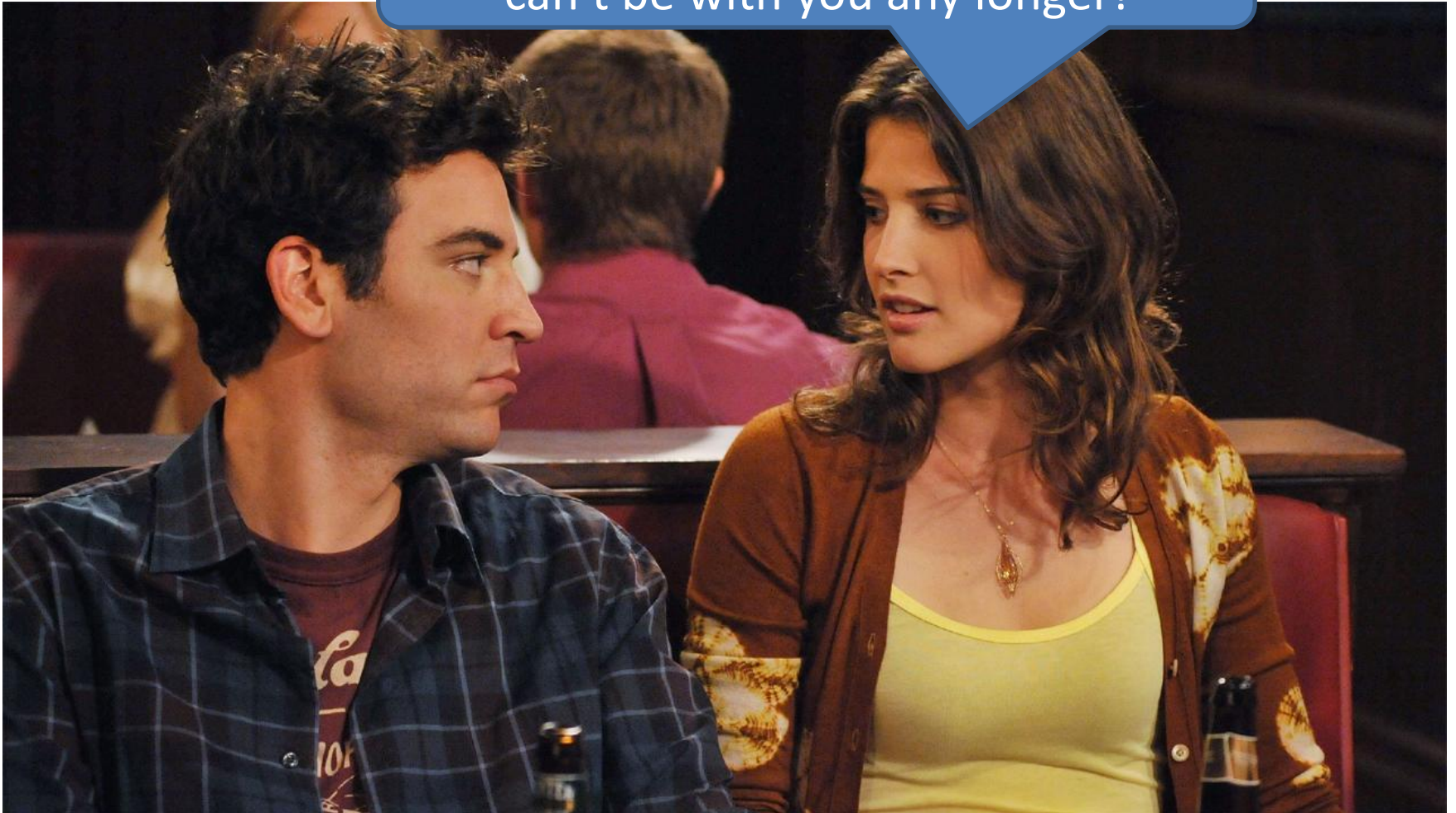
**Don't worry. I
will tell you!**

Lucy

**Please tell me what
they are saying!!!**



I really love you like a brother but I
can't be with you any longer!



Robin told Ted that she really loved him like a brother but that she couldn't be with him any longer.

REPORTED SPEECH



Lucy

Ted, this doesn't
make sense!

I want to find the perfect woman for
myself!



**Ted said that he
wanted to find the
perfect woman for
himself.**

**Barney answered
that that didn't
make sense.**



Lucy

She met me at the toilet and she took
my breath away!



OMG!
I know this
girl.

Ted said she had met him at the toilet and that she had taken his breath away.

Barney thought that he knew this girl.



Lucy



I will tell Ted
tomorrow
that she is a
man!

I have never been
kissed like that
before.

**Ted thought that
he had never been
kissed like that
before.**

**Barney thought that
he would tell Ted the
next day that she was
a man.**



Lucy

REPORTED SPEECH

What have we learned so far?

„I want to find the perfect woman for myself!“

Ted said that
he wanted to find the perfect woman for himself.

I □ he

want □
wanted

myself □
himself

pronouns and people change!!!

tenses change!!! ONE STEP INTO THE PAST

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
Present simple	Past simple
Present continuous	Past continuous
Past simple	Past perfect
Present perfect	Past perfect
Past continuous	Past perfect continuous
'Will' future	'would' conditional
Can	Could
May	Might
Must	Had to

REPORTED SPEECH

Now try for yourself!

„She met me at the toilet and she took my breath away!“

Ted said that

she had met him at the toilet and that she had taken his breath away.

pronouns and people change!!!

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REPORTED SPEECH

What have we learned so far?

„I will tell Ted tomorrow that she is a man!“

Barney thought that
he would tell Ted the next day that she was a man.

I □ he

will □
would

tomorrow
□ the next
day

is □ was

pronouns and people change!!!

tenses change!!! ONE STEP INTO THE PAST

time and place can change!!!

PLACE & TIME

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
today	that day
now	then / at the moment
yesterday	the day before
... days ago	... days before
last week	the week before
next year	the following year
tomorrow	the next day the following day
here	there
this	that
these	those
ago	previously / before
tonight	that night

I love you and I will always be here for you!



**Barney told Robin
that...**

**...he loved her and
that he would always
be there for her.**

I love you and I will always be here for you!



You are such a fool! You fell in love with a man!



**Lily and Marshall
laughed about Ted
that...**

**...he was such a fool
that he had fallen in
love with a man.**

You are such a fool! You fell in love with a man!



Ted, I am sure you will find your true love within
the next week!



A woman with long dark hair is sitting on a white sofa, wearing a grey sweatshirt and pink and purple striped pajama pants. She is holding a yellow bowl and eating. The background shows a living room with a white side table, a floor lamp, and a green plant. Three speech bubbles are overlaid on the image: one on the left, one in the upper right, and one at the bottom.

Lily told Ted that...

**...she was sure he
would find his true
love within the
following week.**

**Ted, I am sure you will find your true love within
the next week!**