

# Reported speech

# Reported speech: general info

- pronouns: I –he/she; our-their; this-that; these-those
- time phrases: now-then; yesterday-the day before...
- tense form – ONE step BACK (the reporting verb is in the **PAST**: he **said**/she **asked**)
- tense form – **NO** changes (the reporting verb is in the **PRESENT**: he says/she asks)
- in questions – use the **DIRECT** word order + **no** auxiliaries (прямой порядок слов: подлежащее+сказуемое; нет вспомогательных глаголов: **NO** do/does/did)



# Time phrases

- now-then
- at the moment-at **that** moment
- today-**that** day
- yesterday-the day **before**
- tomorrow-**the** next/**the** following day
- two weeks **ago**-two weeks **before**
- **last** year – **the** previous year/the year before

# Tense changes (present)

- **Present** simple (V1)

Ann: "I **am** happy **today**."

- **Present** continuous  
(am/is/are+Ving)

Ben: "I`**m** repairing **my** car **now**"

- **Present** perfect (Have/has + V3)

- **Present** perfect continuous  
(have/has BEEN + Ving)

The Kids: **We have** done homework!

- **Past** simple (V2)

Ann said (that) **she was** happy **that day**.

- **Past** continuous  
(was/were+Ving)

Ben said **he was** repairing **his car then**.

- **Past** Perfect (had+V3)

- **Past** Perfect Continuous(hadbeen+Ving)

The kids said **they had** done homework.

# Tense changes (past)

- Past simple (V2)  • Past perfect (had +V3)

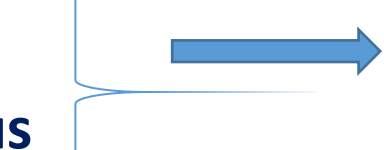
Mum: “I saw my friend yesterday”

Mum said (that) she had seen her friend the day before.

- Past Continuous  Past perfect Continuous  
(was/were+Ving) (had been +Ving)

The children: “We were playing when mum came.”

The children said they had been playing when mum had come.

- Past Perfect
  - Past Perfect Continuous
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- DO NOT CHANGE!!!**

# Tense changes (future)

- Future simple (**will**+V1)  • **Would**+V1

Ann: "I **will** pass **my** exams **tomorrow.**"

Ann said **she would** pass **her** exams **the next day.**

- Future continuous  • **WOULD** be Ving

(**will** be + Ving)

- Future perfect (**will** have + V3)

- **WOULD** have + V3

- Future perfect continuous

- **WOULD** have been Ving

(**will** have been + Ving)

# Commands / requests (повелительные предложения)

- Mum: “Close the door and talk to me!”
- Mum told me to close the door and talk to her.
- The teacher told the pupils: “Don't cheat at the exam”!
- The teacher told the pupils NOT to cheat at the exam.



# TRANSFORM THE SENTENCES INTO REPORTED SPEECH:

- My brother said: “I am busy now.”
- A student said to the teacher: “I won’t come tomorrow.”
- Mum told her kids: “Don’t tease the dog, it may bite you!”
- Dad said: “I don’t feel like watching TV today”
- The teacher asked her students: “You must listen to me carefully!”
- Mary said: “I have never been abroad in my life.”
- The parents said to their kids: “You should stop fighting!”
- The teacher told me: “We went to England last year.”

# Modals

Прямая речь	Косвенная речь	
can	could	Ann: "I <b>can</b> ride a horse" – Ann said (that) she <b>could</b> ride a horse.
may	might	My friend: "I <b>may</b> be late – He said he <b>might</b> be late".
will	would	Mum: "It <b>will</b> rain today" – Mum said it <b>would</b> rain that day.
<b>should</b>	<b>should</b>	Doctor: " You <b>should</b> have a rest." The doctor said that I <b>should</b> have a rest.
must	<b>had to</b>	Ben: "I <b>must</b> do it"- Ben said he <b>had to</b> do that.

# Types of questions

- **Wh-questions**

(what, where, when ...)

**What** is your name?

**Where** does he live?

**When** did you get up yesterday?

**How old** is your sister?

**Why** has she done it?

- **Yes/No questions**

(do/does, did, have, can, was/were...)

**Are** you Ann/Tom?

**Do** you live in Russia?

**Did** you go to school yesterday?

**Is** your sister 14?

**Have** you done it?

# Wh-questions: what/where/when/why/how...

- Прямая речь

Kate asked : **What is your** name?

1. местоимение: your-my

2. Время: is-was

3. Порядок слов: **прямой**  
(подлежащее+сказуемое)

- Косвенная речь

Kate asked **what my** name **was**.

# Present simple → past simple (V1 → V2)

Peter asked: How do you like it? - Peter asked me how I liked it.

## Анализируем:

1. Вопросительное слово осталось HOW
2. Местоимение: you-I
3. вспомогательный глагол исчезает ( do)
4. Время поменялось: настоящее-прошедшее:  
like-liked
5. Порядок слов **ПРЯМОЙ** (подлежащее+сказуемое)

# Past simple → past perfect (V2 → had+V3)

• When did you get up yesterday? - He asked when I had got up the day before.

1. Вопросительное слово осталось WHEN
2. Поменялось местоимение: you-I
3. Вспомогательный DID исчез
4. Время поменялась с past simple-past perfect
5. Порядок слов прямой: подлежащее+сказуемое
6. Поменялось обстоятельство времени: yesterday-the day before

# Yes/No questions (без вопросительных слов)

## • прямая речь

Ann asked: **Are** you tired?

Анализируем:

1. Появляется союз **IF**
2. Местоимение: you-I
3. Время: are-**was**
4. Порядок слов **прямой**  
(подлежащее+сказуемое)

## • Косвенная речь

Ann asked me **if/whether** I **was**  
tired

# Present simple-past simple

My brother asked his friend: **Do you like** skating?

My brother asked **IF his friend liked** skating.

1. Союз **IF**
2. Поменяли подлежащее: you- his friend
3. Убрали вспомогательный **DO**
4. Поменяли время: present simple-past simple
5. Порядок слов **прямой** (подлежащее+сказуемое)



# Past simple → past perfect (V2 → had+V3)

• Mum asked her son: **Did you go** to school **yesterday**?

Mum asked **IF** her son **had gone** to school **the day before**.

1. Появился союз **IF**
2. Поменялось подлежащее: you-her son
3. Вспомогательный убрали **DID**
4. Поменяли время: past simple-past perfect
5. Порядок слов **прямой** (подлежащее+сказуемое)
6. Обстоятельство времени: yesterday-the day before

# Imperative sentences

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Do **this** task immediately,- the teacher said.

The teacher told students **TO** do **that** task immediately.

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A friend said: “don`t let **me** down!”

A friend asked **NOT TO** let **him** down.

# Practice yourself

My friend asked me: Do you feel lonely now?

The teacher asked Mary: Did you revise the topic yesterday?

The children asked their mum: Are we going to the park tomorrow?

Dad asked his son: Will you help me here?

A waiter asked a woman: Have you made the order yet?

A pupil asked: "May I come in?"

# Practice yourself

Tom asked: Why are you late ?

My sister asked Ann: What did you do yesterday?

The doctor asked my mum: How do you feel today?

The teacher asked students: Where will you go tomorrow?

The coach asked a boy: What can I do for you now?

The passenger asked: "What time does the train leave?"

# QUIZ: reported speech questions

1. Are there any local markets we can visit?- asked Mr. Smith
2. How often may the tourists go on an excursion?-Mum asked her son.
3. Can we book two tickets for the concert now?-the kids asked the woman.
4. Where have you been?-asked Dad his daughter.
5. Why did you take up a new hobby last year?-Ann asked her sister.
6. Will you come to the party tomorrow?-asked Sam his classmates.
7. Do you really enjoy your holiday here?- the manager asked a lady.
- 8.A pupil asked: "May I come in?"