



REPORTED SPEECH

WHEN?

**WE USE REPORTED SPEECH TO
TELL ANOTHER PERSON WHAT
THEY SAID**

WE USUALLY CHANGE THE TENSE OF THE WORDS FROM DIRECT SPEECH .

DIRECT SPEECH

I **like** reading

I **am flying** to New York next week.

I **will** find your wallet.

I **can** make you laugh.

I **was** at the stadium yesterday.

REPORTED SPEECH

- He said he **liked** reading
- He said he **was flying** to New York next week
- He said he **would** find my wallet.
- She said she **could** make us laugh.
- She said she **had been** at the stadium the other day.

- I have been to Italy.
- We may be late.
- I must buy a her dress.

- He said he had been to Italy.
- They said they might be late.
- She said
- She said she had to buy a new dress.

SAY TO SOMEBODY TELL SOMEBODY

- I said to her, that I might be late.

- I TOLD HER THAT I might be late.



REPORTED QUESTIONS

**WE USE INDIRECT
QUESTIONS TO
REPORT ABOUT
WHAT SOMEONE
ASKED.**

- Will you come to our party?
- When does the party start?

- She asked **if** /**whether** I would come to their party.
- She asked **when** the party started.

ADVERBS OF TIME AND PLACE ALSO CHANGE IN THE REPORTED SPEECH

- Tomorrow
- Yesterday
- Here
- This afternoon
- The next day
- The other day
- There
- That afternoon



REPORTED COMMANDS

**WE USE INDIRECT
COMMANDS WITH
OBJECT/SUBJECT + TO +
INFINITIVE**

- He told **me** to go away.

She asked **him** to stop staring
at her

They asked **us not** to shout.