

The direct & indirect speech

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1)- Reported speech in statements	2)- <u>Reported speech in questions</u>	3)- <u>Reported speech in Commands.</u>																																		
<p>a)-When we report words in affirmative or negative statements, we can use these verbs :</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">say, replay, answer, explain, remark, tell etc.....</p> <p>b)- Tenses change from direct speech to indirect speech.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 10px 0;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Direct speech</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Indirect speech</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Present simple</td><td>Past simple</td></tr> <tr><td>Present continuous</td><td>Past continuous</td></tr> <tr><td>Present perfect</td><td>Past perfect</td></tr> <tr><td>Past simple</td><td>Past perfect</td></tr> <tr><td>Past continuous</td><td>Past perfect continuous</td></tr> <tr><td>Future (will)</td><td>Present conditional (would)</td></tr> <tr><td>Future continuous</td><td>Conditional continuous</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>c)- Time and place adverbials, and demonstratives change in the indirect speech.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 10px 0;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Direct speech</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Indirect speech</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>today</td><td>that day</td></tr> <tr><td>yesterday</td><td>the day before/the previous day</td></tr> <tr><td>last month (week, year...)</td><td>the month (year, week..) before</td></tr> <tr><td>two days ago</td><td>two days before</td></tr> <tr><td>tomorrow</td><td>the following day/ the next day</td></tr> <tr><td>next year</td><td>the following year/ the year after</td></tr> <tr><td>here</td><td>there</td></tr> <tr><td>this</td><td>that</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Direct speech	Indirect speech	Present simple	Past simple	Present continuous	Past continuous	Present perfect	Past perfect	Past simple	Past perfect	Past continuous	Past perfect continuous	Future (will)	Present conditional (would)	Future continuous	Conditional continuous	Direct speech	Indirect speech	today	that day	yesterday	the day before/the previous day	last month (week, year...)	the month (year, week..) before	two days ago	two days before	tomorrow	the following day/ the next day	next year	the following year/ the year after	here	there	this	that	<p>There are two types of questions:</p> <p>a)-Auxiliary questions.</p> <p>An auxiliary question in reported speech follows this pattern:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;"> reporting verb+ if + subject +verb +.... </div> <p>b)- Questions beginning with “wh” words.</p> <p>A “wh” question follows this pattern in reported speech:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;"> Reporting verb+wh+word+subject +verb+.. </div>	<p>a)- In indirect commands the person addressed must be mentioned.</p> <p>b)- The introductory verb, say, changes to a verb of command or request, such as, tell, order, command, warn, advise, beg, invite, remind, recommend...</p>
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Remarks:

*- In reported speech, “ that” is not necessary.	*- If the introductory verb is in the present or future, we don’t change the tense of the verbs between inverted commas
*- Suppress inverted commas “.....”	*- Use if after the introductory verb when the question begins with an auxiliary.
*- Change the tense of the verb between inverted commas if the introductory verb is in the past.	*Change personal pronouns when necessary, time and place adverbials.

