

## 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> |                |             |                    |                 |                 |              |             |              |                 |                         |               |                             |                   |                        |               |                 |       |          |           |                                 |                             |                                 |              |                 |          |                                 |           |                                    |      |       |      |      |  |  |
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| <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> |
| Direct speech   | Indirect speech                         |   |                |             |                    |                 |                 |              |             |              |                 |                         |               |                             |                   |                        |               |                 |       |          |           |                                 |                             |                                 |              |                 |          |                                 |           |                                    |      |       |      |      |  |  |
| Present simple  | Past simple                             |   |                |             |                    |                 |                 |              |             |              |                 |                         |               |                             |                   |                        |               |                 |       |          |           |                                 |                             |                                 |              |                 |          |                                 |           |                                    |      |       |      |      |  |  |
| Present continuous  | Past continuous                         |   |                |             |                    |                 |                 |              |             |              |                 |                         |               |                             |                   |                        |               |                 |       |          |           |                                 |                             |                                 |              |                 |          |                                 |           |                                    |      |       |      |      |  |  |
| Present perfect   | Past perfect                            |   |                |             |                    |                 |                 |              |             |              |                 |                         |               |                             |                   |                        |               |                 |       |          |           |                                 |                             |                                 |              |                 |          |                                 |           |                                    |      |       |      |      |  |  |
| Past simple   | Past perfect                            |   |                |             |                    |                 |                 |              |             |              |                 |                         |               |                             |                   |                        |               |                 |       |          |           |                                 |                             |                                 |              |                 |          |                                 |           |                                    |      |       |      |      |  |  |
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| 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         |   |                |             |                    |                 |                 |              |             |              |                 |                         |               |                             |                   |                        |               |                 |       |          |           |                                 |                             |                                 |              |                 |          |                                 |           |                                    |      |       |      |      |  |  |
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| next year   | the following year/ the year after      |   |                |             |                    |                 |                 |              |             |              |                 |                         |               |                             |                   |                        |               |                 |       |          |           |                                 |                             |                                 |              |                 |          |                                 |           |                                    |      |       |      |      |  |  |
| here  | there                                   |   |                |             |                    |                 |                 |              |             |              |                 |                         |               |                             |                   |                        |               |                 |       |          |           |                                 |                             |                                 |              |                 |          |                                 |           |                                    |      |       |      |      |  |  |
| this  | that                                    |   |                |             |                    |                 |                 |              |             |              |                 |                         |               |                             |                   |                        |               |                 |       |          |           |                                 |                             |                                 |              |                 |          |                                 |           |                                    |      |       |      |      |  |  |

### Remarks:

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| *- 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.  |

