

Reported Speech:

reporting verb

direct speech

Pronoun
Tenses
Time

- a- "I live in the city center." He says direct speech
- b- He says that he lives in the city center.
- c- "I live in the City center." He said she
- d- He said that he lived in the city center → She
- e- "We are buying quality things today." 3
- f- He said that they were buying quality things yesterday. We → they
- g- "The president punished all bribe people last year." He said 2
- h- He said that the president had punished All bribe people the previous year.
- i- "Copy rights company has called on piracy yesterday". They said 2
- j- They said that copy rights company had called on piracy the day before.
- k- "I had just turned out the light," he explained. 2
- l- He explained that he had just turned the light.
- m- "I will be in Geneva on Monday". She said
- n- She said that she would be in Geneva on Monday.

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you => I - you - he - she - it - we - they

o- "How did you follow your diet regularly? He said

p- Ahmed asked his friend me how he had followed his diet regularly.

q- "Have you ever tried GMFs?" the teacher said

r- The teacher asked the students the m if they had ever tried the GMFs.

s- "stop smoking cigarette" my father ordered

t- My father ordered me to stop smoking cigarettes.

u- "Don't believe everything you see on ads"

v- My partner advised me not to believe everything I saw on ads.

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Direct speech

Present simple

She said, "It's cold."

Present continuous

She said, "I'm teaching English online."

Present perfect

She said, "I've been on the web since 1999."

Past simple

She said, "I taught online yesterday."

The Question form:

He asked: " what are you looking at?"

Auxiliary questions :

He asked: «did you write the lessons?"

Indirect speech

Past simple

She said it was cold.

Past continuous

She said she was teaching English online.

Past perfect

She said she had been on the web since 1999.

Past perfect

She said she had taught online yesterday.

The form of answering

He asked me what I was looking at.

He asked him **if** he had written the lessons.

order

to + stem
not + to + stem

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Modal verb forms also sometimes change:

Direct speech	Indirect speech
Will She said, "I'll teach English online tomorrow."	Would She said she would teach English online tomorrow.
Can She said, "I can teach English online."	Could She said she could teach English online.
Have to - Must She said, "I have to buy a computer to teach Englishonline."	Had to - Must She said she had to buy a computer to teach Englishonline.
Shall She said, "What shall we learn today?"	Should She asked what we should learn today.
May She said, "May I open a new browser?"	Might She asked if she might open a new browser.

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Time Change: If the reported sentence contains an expression of time, you must change it to fit in with the timereporting.

Expressions of time if reported on a different day		
this (evening)	>	that (evening)
today	>	yesterday ...
these (days)	>	those (days)
now	>	then
(a week) ago	>	(a week) before
last weekend	>	the weekend before last / the <u>previous</u> week..
here	>	there
next (week)	>	the following (week)
Tomorrow		The next/ following day

Yesterday → The previous day / the day before

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Task: Rewrite sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a

a. The nutritionist affirmed « Urgent measures were taken to limit the influence of unhealthy adverts. »

b. The nutritionist affirmed that... urgent measure had been taken

a. He asked him, « Did you watch yesterday's advert about organic food? »

b. He asked him... if he had watched the previous day's advert

a. They asked some youths: « How is your energy balance today? »

b. They asked some youths... how their energy balance was yesterday

a. Food specialists advised consumers « Don't eat a lot of fast food and take enough exercise. »

b. They advised consumers... not to eat ... and to take

a. They declared "Many consumers still don't know the danger of junk food"

b. They declared that... Many consumers didn't know

a. The customer said, « I must re-write a letter of complaint because I didn't receive a reply. »

b. The customer said that... he must rewrite ... he hadn't

a. They said, « If people eat healthy, they will get a good energy balance. »

b. They said that... if people ate ... they would get ...

هذه + in y

أنته
n

not to eat ... and to take

he must rewrite ... he hadn't received

e

②
⇒ "They would be here in few seconds"

⇒ he declared that they would be ...

he said ~~that~~ Scientists were working on developing entertainment.

he said: Scientists are working ...

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