

# Reported Speech

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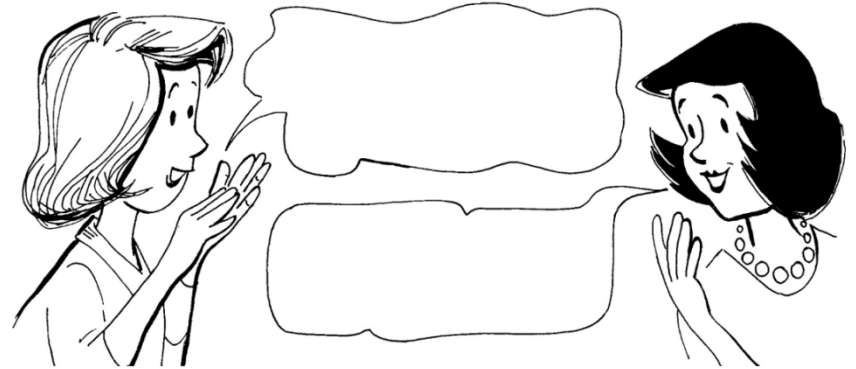
# Direct speech

- Direct or quoted speech is a sentence that reports speech or thought in its original form, as phrased by the original speaker. It is usually enclosed in quotation marks.



# Direct speech

- Examples:
- “I love tacos” she said.
- “I’m happy to see you”  
Jace said.
- Anna said “I’ve seen a  
film at the cinema  
recently”
- We said “We love you”



# Reported speech

- Reported speech is often also called indirect speech. When we use reported speech, we are usually talking about the past (because obviously the person who spoke originally spoke in the past). We do not use exact words of the speaker. We just report what he said.



# Reported speech

- Examples:
- He said “Jane is sleeping”      He said (that) Jane was sleeping.
- Tom said “It may rain”  
Tom said (that) it might rain.



# Direct speech

- When we use direct speech, we use:
- Present simple
- Present continuous
- Past simple



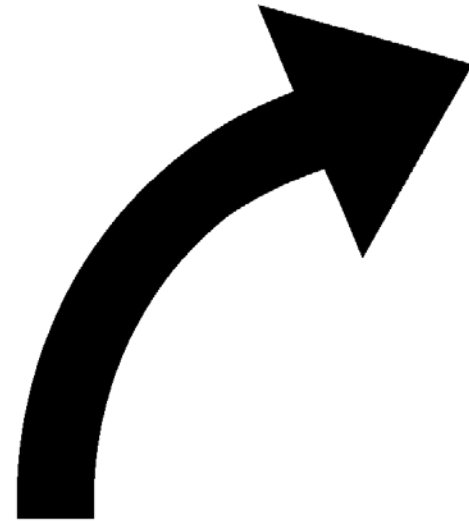
# Reported speech

- When we report somebody else's words, the tense of the verb usually changes. We use:
- Past simple
- Past continuous
- Past perfect



# Direct and Indirect speech

- The tense of the verb changes:
- Present simple – Past simple
- Present continuous – Past continuous
- Past simple – Past perfect





## **Tense Changes When Using Reported Speech**

<b>Direct Speech</b>	<b>Indirect Speech</b>
<b>Present simple Tense</b>	<b>Past simple Tense</b>
<b>Present continuous Tense</b>	<b>Past continuous Tense</b>
<b>Past simple Tense</b>	<b>Past perfect Tense</b>
<b>Past Continuous Tense</b>	<b>Past Perfect Continuous Tense</b>
<b>Present perfect Tense</b>	<b>Past perfect Tense</b>
<b>Future simple Tense (will)</b>	<b>Future in past forms Tense (would)</b>
<b>Can</b>	<b>Could</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Might</b>
<b>Shall</b>	<b>Should</b>
<b>Must</b>	<b>Had to</b>



Thanks for listening!