

Reported speech (1)

Verb changes

- 1 Decide if the sentences are direct speech (D) or reported speech (R).

She said she was very tired. **R**

- They told us they were at home. **—**
- Jake said, "It's a great movie." **—**
- He said he had enjoyed the party. **—**

- 2 **Underline the changes to the reported speech sentences.**

She said, "I'm sorry."

She said she was sorry.

- Tom said, "I can help you."
Tom said he could help me.
- Mr. Jones said, "I'm going to São Paulo next week."
Mr. Jones said he was going to São Paulo the following week.
- Peter said, "I'm working very hard this week."
Peter said he was working very hard that week.

- 3 Choose the correct answers.

"I go to judo classes on Mondays."

She said she was going / **went** to judo classes on Mondays.

- "Ron's doing a science project with me."
She said Ron **was doing** / **does** a science project with her.
- "I've seen that movie."
He said he **saw** / **had seen** that movie.
- "I can ride a horse."
She said she **can** / **could** ride a horse.
- "I bought some new jeans."
He said he **has bought** / **had bought** some new jeans.

say and tell

- 4 Complete the sentences with **said** or **told**.

He **said** his brother wasn't at home.

- Kerry _____ me that she felt ill.
- He _____ that he'd call me later.
- I _____ my parents I would be home late.
- Mia _____ that she loved me.
- Jasper _____ me that the movie was terrible.

Reported speech (2)

Pronouns / Possessive adjectives

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns and possessive adjectives.

"I'll help you."

He said **he** would help **me**.

- "Becky sent me an e-mail."
He said Becky had sent _____ an e-mail.
- "I'll invite you all."
She said _____ would invite _____ all.
- "You can use my computer."
He said I could use _____ computer.

Reported speech (2)

Time expressions

- 6 Complete the chart with the time expressions.

Direct speech	Reported speech
today	that day
1 _____	the next day
yesterday	2 _____
3 _____	that morning
next week	4 _____
last week	5 _____

- 7 Complete the sentences in reported speech.

Dad said, "I'll see you after school."

Dad said **he would see me after school**.

- Robert said, "I'm very interested in science."
Robert said that _____.
- Our teacher told us, "I have your test marks today."
Our teacher told us that she _____.
- "I'll call you this evening," Ben said.
Ben said that _____.
- "We bought some pizzas last night," Janine said.
Janine said that _____.
- "I'm going on vacation tomorrow," Henry told me.
Henry told me that _____.
- "I saw Georgie in town yesterday," Rosie said.
Rosie said that _____.
- "Our exams start next week," Mike said.
Mike said that _____.