

Reported speech

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Chart of Tenses

This is a chart showing how the tenses in direct speech change when they are reported in indirect speech.

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
Simple Present "I live in Brighton."	Simple Past She said that she lived in Brighton.
Present Progressive "I am working in the office."	Past Progressive She said that she was working in the office.
Simple Past "I worked in the garden."	Past Perfect She said that she had worked in the garden.
Present Perfect "I have finished my homework."	Past Perfect She said that she had finished her homework.

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Past Progressive	Past Perfect Progressive
"She was working hard."	She said that she had been working hard.
Will "I will call you."	Would She said that she would call me.
Can "She can swim."	Could She said that she could swim .
May "I may be late ."	Might She said that she might be late .

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