

Inglés VI

# Reported Speech

Statements

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# Pronouns

- In reported speech, you often have to change the pronouns of a sentence depending on who says what.

She says, “**My** mum doesn’t have time today”.  
(direct speech)

She said that **her** mom doesn’t have time today. (reported speech)



# Tenses

- If the sentence is in present tense, you must change it to simple past.

He says, “I am happy”. (direct speech)

He said he was happy. (reported speech)



# Tenses

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
Simple Present	Simple Past
Present Progressive	Past Progressive
Simple Past	Past Perfect
Present Perfect	Past Perfect
Future going to	Was/were going to
Future will	Would

# Place and Time Expressions

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
today	that day
now	then
yesterday	the day before
...days ago	...days before
last week	the week before
next year	the following year
tomorrow	the next day/the following day
here	there
this	that
these	those

# Examples

- Present Simple:  
“She **is** beautiful”. (direct speech)  
She **said** she **was** beautiful. (indirect speech)
- Past Simple:  
“I **went** to the cinema yesterday”. (direct speech)  
He **said** he **had gone** to the cinema the day before. (reported speech)

# Examples

- Present Progressive:  
“**I am writing my essay right now**”. (direct speech)  
She **said she was writing** her homework **then**.  
(reported speech)
- Present Perfect:  
“**They have never been to Brazil**”. (direct speech)  
They **said they had never been to Brazil**.  
(reported speech)

# Examples

- Future going to:  
“**We are going to go** to Acapulco” (direct speech)  
**They said they were going to go** to Acapulco.  
(reported speech)
- Future will:  
“**He will have** three children” (direct speech)  
She said he **would have** three children. (reported speech)

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