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Abstract

This material can be used for different purposes such as; reviewing some tenses already checked or as a support for teaching reported speech.



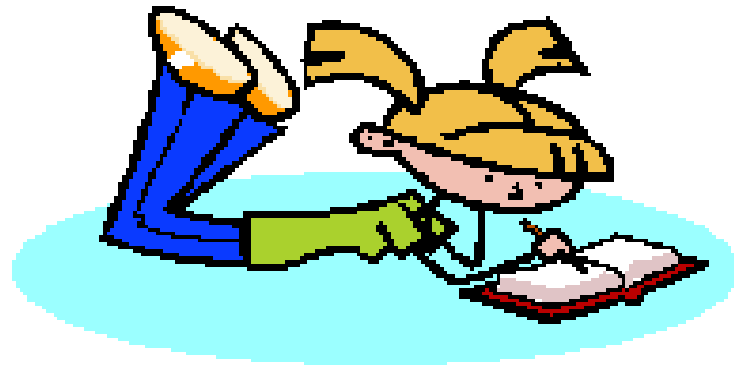


When do we use reported speech????????

Sometimes someone says a sentence, for example "I'm going to the cinema tonight". Later, maybe we want to tell someone else what the first person said.



Here's how it
works!!!!!!!!!!!!



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We use a 'reporting verb' like
'say' or *'tell'*

If this verb is in the present tense, it's
easy. We just put 'she says' and then the
sentence:

Direct speech: "I like ice cream"

Reported speech: She *says* she *likes* ice
cream.






We also may need to change words like *“my”* and *“your”*

Example:

Direct: “I’m playing with my videogame”

Reported: He said she was playing with his videogame.





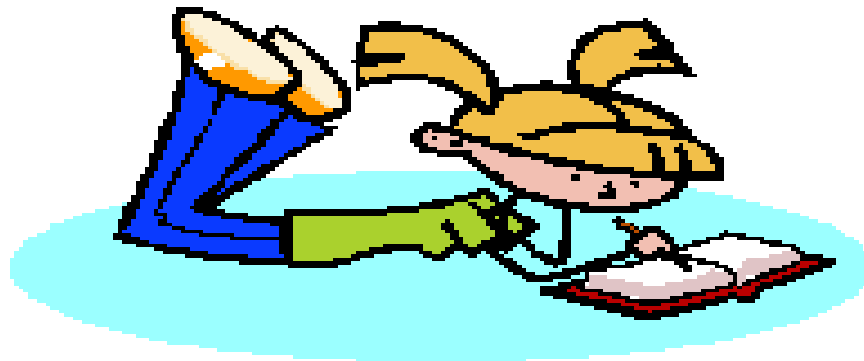
❖ **But**, if the reporting verb is in the past tense, then we usually change the tenses in the reported speech:

Direct speech: “I like ice cream”

Reported speech: She *said* she *liked* ice cream.



*Here you have more
examples!!!*



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Tense: Present Simple

Direct: “I like ice cream”

Reported: She said she liked ice cream.

Tense: Present Continuous

Direct: “I am living in London”

Reported speech: She said she was living
in London.



Tense: Future Will

Direct: “I’ll see you later”

Reported: She said she would see me later.

Tense: Can

Direct: “I can speak perfect English”

Reported speech: She said she could speak perfect English.





Now it's your turn!!!

***Look at the following
pictures and report the
sentences!!!***



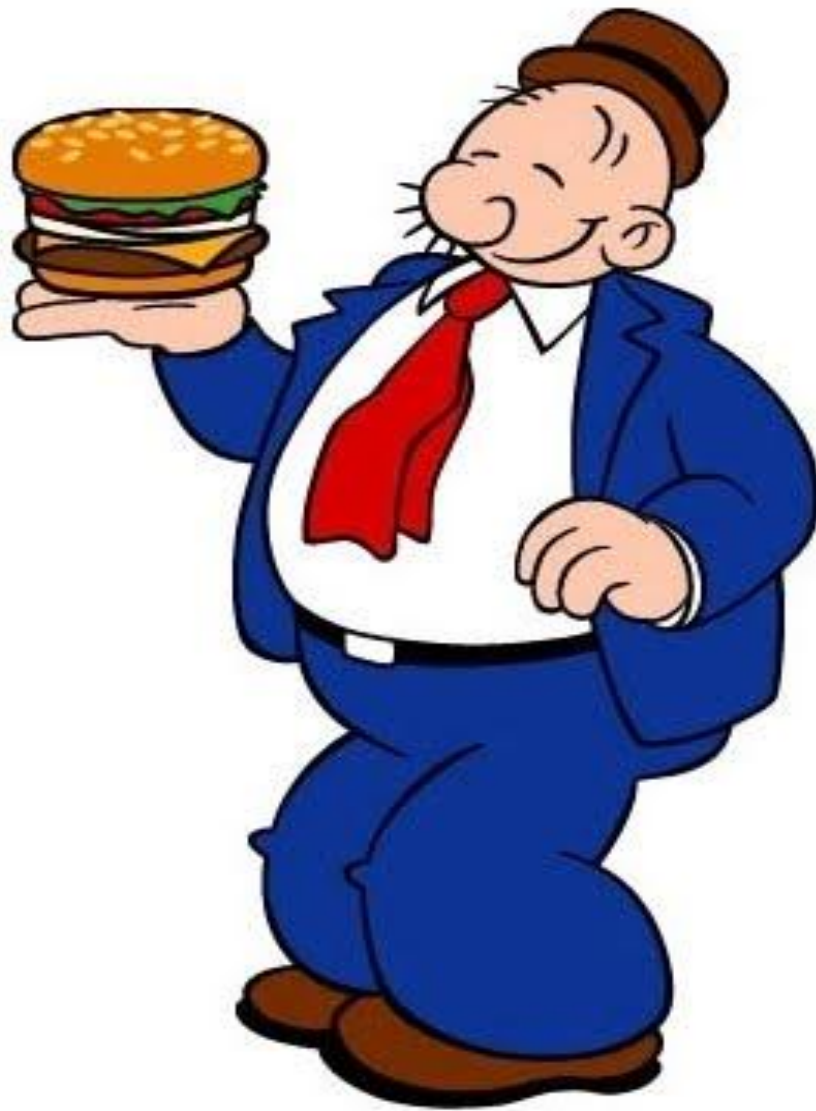
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1. "I don't smoke"



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2. ***"I'm eating a hamburguer"***



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3. "I play soccer"





4. “I don’t eat meat”



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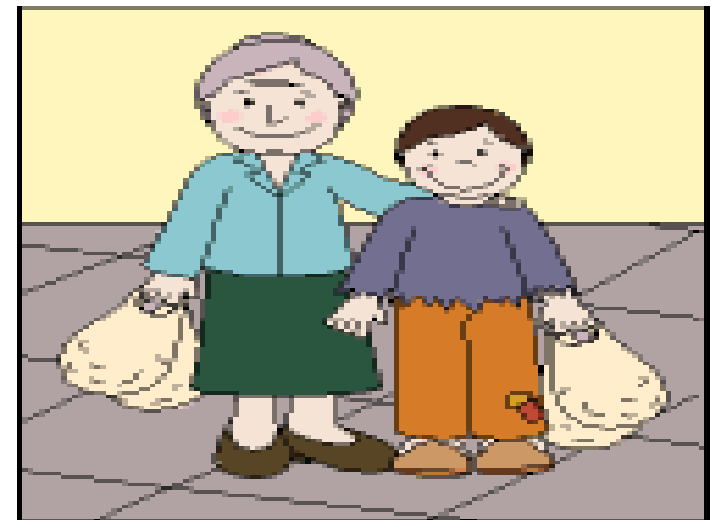
5. ***“We are singing”***





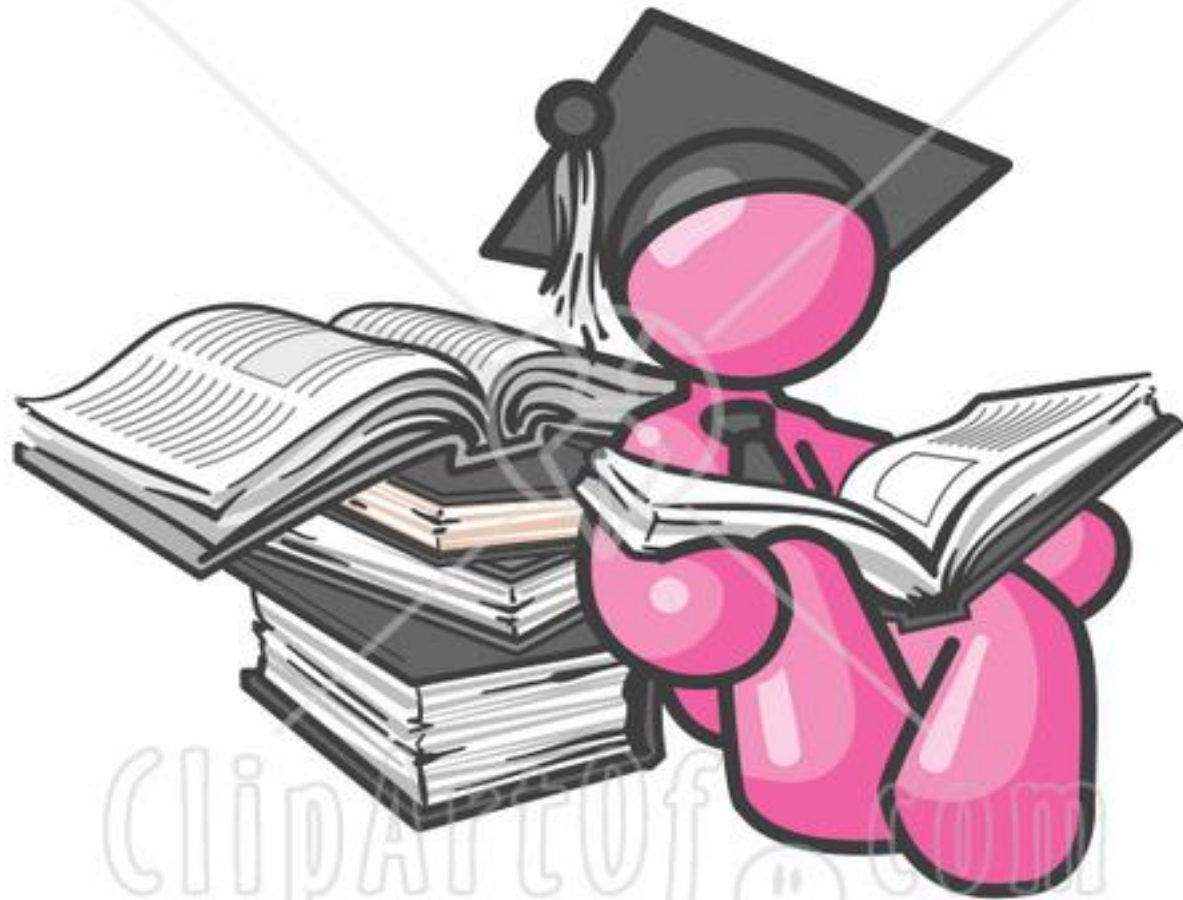
6. *“I’m intelligent”*





7. "I'm a kind and honest person"





8. *“I will read my favorite book tomorrow”*



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9. *“I won’t go to Mexico City next weekend”*

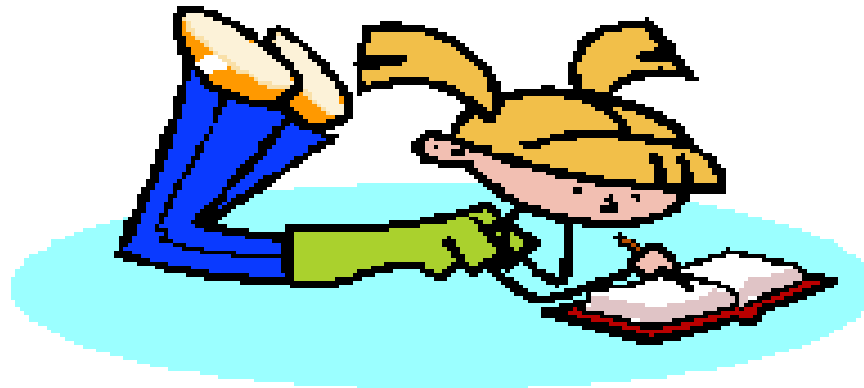


10. “We can’t go the zoo next week”



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*Let's check your
answers!!!!*



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Answers

1. He said he didn't smoke.
2. He said he was eating a hamburguer.
3. He said he played soccer.
4. She said she didn't eat meat.
5. They said they were singing.





6. He said he was intelligent.

7. He said he was a kind and honest person.

8. He said he would read his favorite book tomorrow.

9. She said she wouldn't go to Mexico City next weekend.

10. They said they couldn't go to the zoo next week.





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