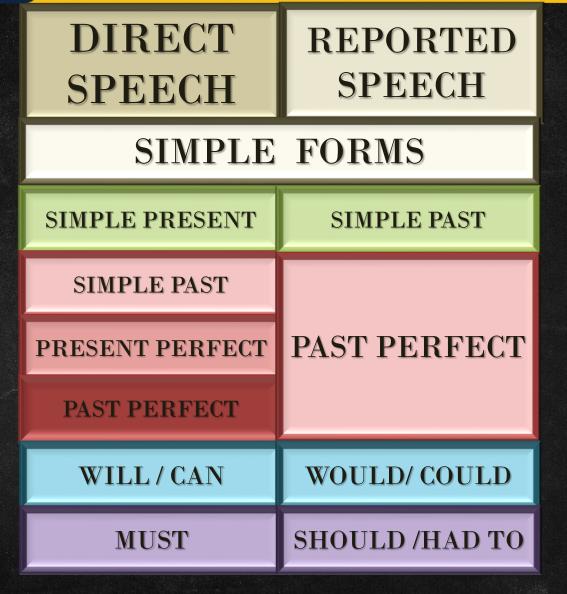


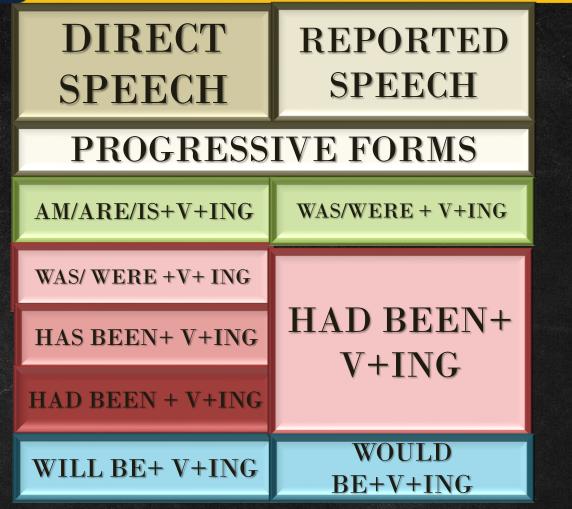


IF YOU HAVE A SENTENCE IN DIRECT SPEECH, TRY TO FOLLOW THE 5 STEPS TO PUT THE SENTENCE INTO REPORTED SPEECH....

1. Define the type of the sentence (STATEMENT, QUESTION, COMMAND).

- 2. What tense is used in the introductory sentence?
- 3. Do you have to change the person (pronoun)?
- 4. Do you have to backshift the tenses?
- 5. Do you have to change expressions of time and place?





DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
THIS EVENING	THAT EVENING
TODAY	THAT DAY
THESE DAYS	THOSE DAYS
NOW	THEN
AGO	BEFORE
NEXT WEEK	THE FOLLOWING WEEK
TOMORROW	THE NEXT/FOLLOWING DAY
HERE	THERE

STATEMENTS

- If you use a STATEMENT in Reported Speech, you may need :
- 1. change the person,
- 2. backshift of tenses,
- 3. shifting of expressions of time/place
- Direct Speech → Susan: "Mary works in an office."
- Reported Speech \rightarrow Susan said (that) Mary worked in an office.

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Questions

 In Reported speech the QUESTION becomes a STATEMENT. MIND THE WORD ORDER: subject – verb

- Direct Speech → Susan: "Does Mary work in an office?"
- Reported Speech → Susan asked if/whether
 Mary worked in an office.

COMMANDS

• FORM:

affirmative commands → to + infinitive
 negative commands → not + to + infinitive
 Direct Speech → Dad: "Do your homework."
 Reported Speech → Dad told me to do my homework.

Direct Speech \rightarrow Teacher: "Don't talk to your friend." Reported Speech \rightarrow The teacher told me not to talk to my friend.



If you have no questions, it's time to do your exercises

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- 1. He said, "I like this song
 - \rightarrow He said
- 2. "Where is your sister?" she asked me.
 - \rightarrow She asked me
- 3. "I don't speak Italian," she said.
 - \rightarrow She said
- 4. "Say hello to Jim," they said.
 - \rightarrow They asked me
- 5. "The film began at seven o'clock," he said. \rightarrow He said
- 6. "Don't play on the grass, boys," she said.
 - \rightarrow She told the boys
- 7. "Where have you spent your money?" she asked him.
 → She asked him
- 8. "I never make mistakes," he said.
 - \rightarrow He said
- 9. "Does she know Robert?" he wanted to know.
 - \rightarrow He wanted to know
- 10. "Don't try this at home," the stuntman told the audience.

The stuntman advised the audience

- 1."I was very tired," she said.
- \rightarrow She said
- 2."Be careful, Ben," she said.
- \rightarrow She told Ben
- 3."I will get myself a drink," she says.
- \rightarrow She says
- 4."Why haven't you phoned me?" he asked me.
- \rightarrow He wondered
- 5."I cannot drive them home," he said.
- \rightarrow He said
- 6."Peter, do you prefer tea or coffee?" she says.
- \rightarrow She asks Peter
- 7."Where did you spend your holidays last year?" she asked me.
- \rightarrow She asked me
- 8.He said, "Don't go too far."
- \rightarrow He advised her
- 9."Have you been shopping?" he asked us.
- \rightarrow He wanted to know
- 10."Don't make so much noise," he says.
- \rightarrow He asks us

"Where is my umbrella?" she asked. \rightarrow She asked "How are you?" Martin asked us. \rightarrow Martin asked us He asked, "Do I have to do it?" \rightarrow He asked "Where have you been?" the mother asked her daughter. \rightarrow The mother asked her daughter "Which dress do you like best?" she asked her boyfriend. \rightarrow She asked her boyfriend "What are they doing?" she asked. \rightarrow She wanted to know "Are you going to the cinema?" he asked me. \rightarrow He wanted to know The teacher asked, "Who speaks English?" \rightarrow The teacher wanted to know "How do you know that?" she asked me. \rightarrow She asked me "Has Caron talked to Kevin?" my friend asked me.

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DO YOUR BEST!!

