

I like Peter!

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REPORTED SPEECH RECAP

She said she liked you!

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

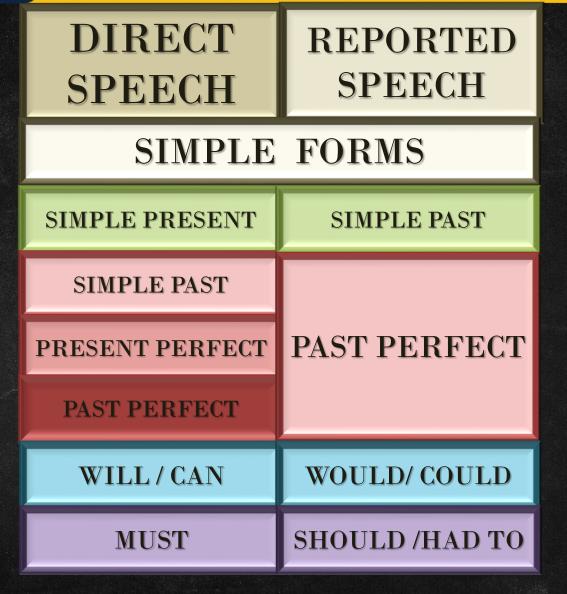
STEPS

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

2. Check the TENSE.

- 3. Change the PERSON (if necessary, 3rd sing.)
- 4. Backshift the TENSES (ex: from pres. to past)
- 5. *Change* expressions of **TIME** and **PLACE**

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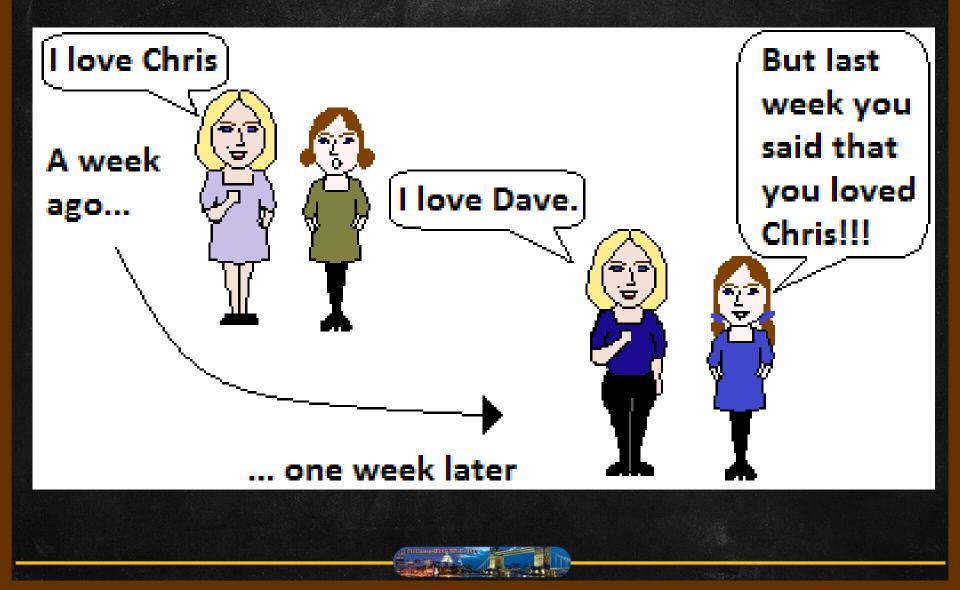


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DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
THIS EVENING	THAT EVENING
TODAY	THAT DAY
THESE DAYS	THOSE DAYS
NOW	THEN
AGO	BEFORE
NEXT WEEK	THE FOLLOWING WEEK
TOMORROW	THE NEXT/FOLLOWING DAY
HERE	THERE

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 → Susan said (that)
 Mary worked in an office.



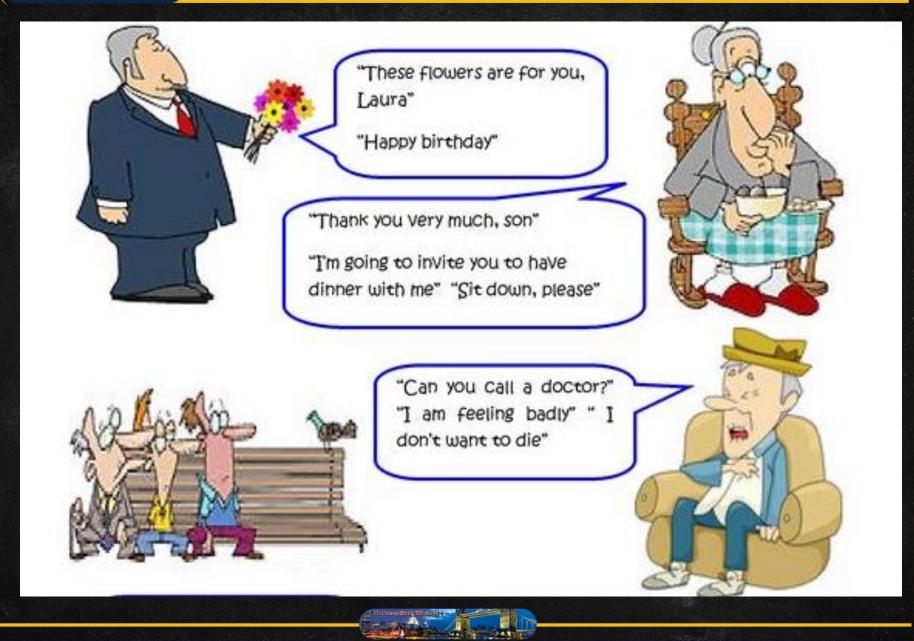
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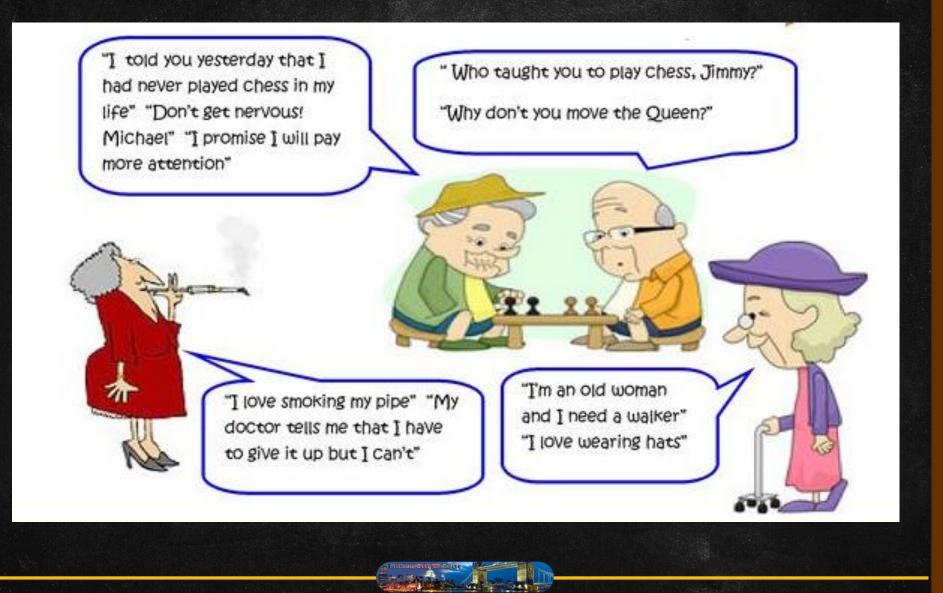
- In Reported speech the QUESTION becomes a STATEMENT. MIND THE WORD ORDER: subject - verb
- Direct Speech → Susan: "Does Mary work in an office?"
- Reported Speech → Susan asked if/whether Mary worked in an office.

COMMANDS

FORM: • 1. affirmative commands \rightarrow to + infinitive negative commands \rightarrow not + to + infinitive 2. Direct Speech \rightarrow Dad: "Do your homework." **Reported** Speech \rightarrow Dad told me to do my homework → Teacher: "Don't talk to **Direct Speech** your friend". **Reported Speech** \rightarrow The teacher told me not to talk to my friend.

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Any Questions?

As you said you had no further questions.....

.....it is time to do some exercise!

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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.
 - \rightarrow 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.

he 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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Dialogue #1 -Let's go to the cinema. There is a new movie there tonight. Night -Oh, very good! I haven't been to the cinema for a long time. Dialogue #2 - Mike! Do you hear the alarm-clock? Wake up! - Oh, I am so sleepy! - Well, that's what you always say. Get out of bed quickly!

Dialogue #4

-Please, help me to cook the soup. -Mum, I can't. I'm doing my homework. I'm having an important test tomorrow.



Dialogue #3



-Have you ever been to Japan? -No, I've never been there but I know it's a very safe and beautiful country to travel. -Oh, I think, I'll visit it one day.

Dialogue #6

-Hi! How are you? I haven't seen you for ages! -I'm fine. My boyfriend has proposed to me and we're getting married soon!



Dialogue #5

-Where did you go yesterday? -I went to the book store and bought a very interesting book. -Do you like it? -Yes, I was reading it all evening.



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Dialogue #8

-Let's go to the Zoo next week! -I don't want. I was there last Sunday and saw all the animals. -That's a pity. I think I'll go with my brother then.



Dialogue #7

This dog looks angry. I'm scared. Don't be afraid! It's my friend's dog. It's very kind and it won't bite you.

Dialogue #10

-Can we play here, mum? -No, please be quiet. The father is sleeping. He has worked a lot today and is very tired. -Ok! We'll play outside.



Dialogue #9

-Did you run a race yesterday? -Yes, I did. I was the 1st to come to the finish. -That's great! I'm so proud of you!



Dialogue #12

-Don't be late for dinner! The granny is waiting for us. -Don't worry, I won't be late. I will buy a cake and flowers on my way to her.



Dialogue #11

-Alice, hurry up! And don't forget to take your umbrella. It's raining outside. -Ok, mum. I won't forget. I will call a taxi to get to the station.

That is all for today, but remember...

...things are difficult when you make them difficult!

> English grammar is easy! See U!