

Introductory Verbs :

Direct Speech		Indirect Speech
Present Simple "I go to the cinema on Fridays"		He went to the cinema to the cinema on Friday Past simple
Present Continuous "I am listening to a true crime podcast"	He	He was listening to a true crime podcast Past continuous
Present Perfect Simple "I have washed the car"		He had washed the car Past perfect simple
Present Perfect Continuous "I have been playing tennis for years"	Said	He had been playing tennis for years Past perfect continuous
Past Simple "I saw her yesterday"		He had seen her day before Past perfect simple
Past Continuous "I was listening to the teacher"	That	He had been listening to the teacher Past perfect continuous
Past Perfect "I had lived there for many years"		He had lived there for many years Past perfect
Future Simple "I will finish that tomorrow"		He would finish this for the day after
Be going to "I'm going to the supermarket"		He was going to the supermarket
Can "I can speak English and I understand German"		He could speak English and understood German.
Must "You must finish this for tomorrow"		I had to finish this to the following day
May "I may buy a new computer next week"		He might buy a new computer the following week.

Present simple ==> Past simple

Present continuous ==> Past continuous

Present perfect simple ==> Past perfect

Present perfect continuous ==> Past perfect continuous

Past simple ==> Past perfect simple

Past continuous ==> Past perfect continuous

Will ==> Would

Be going to ==> Was/Were going to

Can ==> Could

Must ==> Had to

May ==> Might