



ENGLISH

Chapter 14 Session A

5th
SECONDARY

Communicate



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Reported speech: statements

- 1** Read the example. How do verbs normally change from direct speech to reported speech?

'They use paintings to describe the animals that live here', some experts said.

Some experts said that they used paintings to describe the animals that lived there.

2 Complete the table with the tense changes.

Direct speech	Reported speech
simple present	simple past
present progressive	1 past progressive
simple past	2 past perfect
past progressive	3 past perfect progressive
present perfect	4 past perfect
past perfect	5 past perfect
<i>will</i>	6 would
<i>be going to</i>	7 was/were going to
<i>would</i>	8 would
<i>can</i>	9 could
<i>must/have to</i>	10 had to

3 How do 1–9 change in reported speech?

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|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 this/these | that/those | 6 tomorrow | the next day |
| 2 here | there | 7 next (week/month/year) | |
| 3 today | that day | 8 the next | |
| | | last (week/month/year) | |
| 4 yesterday | the previous | 9 now | then |
| | day | | |
| 5 tonight | that night | | |

- 1 'We finished our poster last night.'
They said they had finished their poster the previous night.
- 2 'I'm going to be late this evening, but I'd like pasta.'
She said she would be late
that evening, but that she
would like pasta.
- 3 'It's raining here now.'
She said it was raining there at the time.
- 4 'Laura will lend me her bike tomorrow because Leo's repairing mine today.'
He said Laura would lend him her bike because
Leo was repairing his that day.
- 5 'I can help you next Friday.'
He said he could help me the next Friday.

Reported speech: questions

5 Read the examples and circle the correct option to complete the rules.

‘Why did people paint on the walls?’ you may ask.

You may ask why people painted on the walls.

‘Is it easy to learn Silbo Gomero?’ she wondered.

She wondered if/whether it was easy to learn Silbo Gomero.

- 1 The tenses, pronouns and other words **change/** **don't** change in the same way as in reported statements.
- 2 We **use/don't use** the auxiliary verb do.
- 3 The order of the words **is/isn't** different from direct questions.
- 4 We use *if/whether* if there **is/isn't** a question word (*What, How, When*, etc.).
- 5 We **use/don't** use question marks.

6 Read Freya's questions. What do you think is the matter with Jamie? Rewrite Freya's questions in reported speech.

1 'What's the matter?' Freya asked Jamie.

Freya asked Jamie what the matter was.

2 Freya asked him when he was playing.

3 Freya asked if he had looked in that pile of dirty laundry.

4 Freya then asked if he had also looked in the washing machine.

5 Freya asked if his football jersey had been there.



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Work in pairs. Think of a time when you lost something and asked someone for help. Write a short summary and then compare with your partner.

I lost my ... and I asked my best friend if he/she could help me. She/He asked me ...



Unit 5 Reported speech: statements and questions

1 Reinforcement Circle the correct option.

1 'I didn't take this photo.'

a He said he hadn't taken that photo.

b He said he not to take that photo.

2 'Peter doesn't know if he's coming tomorrow.'

a She said Pete don't know if he comes the next day.

b She said Pete didn't know if he was coming the next day.

3 'Helen is going to send me an email tonight.'

a You told me that Helen was going to send you an email that night.

b You told me that Helen would send me an email that night.



Unit 5 Reported speech: statements and questions

- 4 'We'll probably go to Paris next month.'
- a They said they're probably going to Paris next month.
 - b They said they'd probably go to Paris the next month.**
- 5 'I'll see you here at five o'clock.'
- a Barbara told me she'd see me there at five o'clock.**
 - b Barbara told me she'd seen me there at five o'clock.
- 6 'Dana must pass all her exams next year.'
- a I said that Dana had to pass all her exams the next year.**
 - b I said that Dana must pass all her exams the last year.

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Reinforcement

Circle the correct option.

- 1 'Why didn't you send me a message?'

My sister asked me why **didn't I**/**I hadn't** sent her a message.

- 2 'Would you like to come with me?'

Carla asked me if **I'll**/**I'd** like to go with **me**/**her**

- 3 'I haven't seen Jenny.'

Tom said he **hadn't**/**hasn't** seen Jenny.

- 4 'They're whispering to each other now.'

I said they **whispered**/**were whispering** to each other **that day**/**then**

- 5 'How often do you quarrel with your parents?'

I asked Daisy **how often she quarreled**/**how often did she quarrel** with her parents.