

ENGLISH

Chapter 20 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

TIME FLIES



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Reported speech

1 Read the examples. Then complete the table.

Reported statements

We use reported speech to report something that someone said.

Direct speech

'Millions of people **have downloaded** our new game,' announced the company.

'It **can** be dangerous,' complained some people.

'We **have to** exercise outdoors,' argued the fans.

Reported speech

The company announced that millions of people **had downloaded** their new game.

Some people complained that it **could** be dangerous.

Fans argued that they **had to** exercise outdoors.

Tense changes

Direct speech

Reported speech

simple present → 1 **Simple past**

present progressive → past progressive

simple past → past perfect

present perfect → 2 **Past perfect**

future → conditional

must / have to → 3 **Had to**

We also change pronouns, possessive adjectives and expressions of time and place.

2 Rewrite the sentences using reported speech.

- 1 Facebook: 'The number of users has reached one billion.'

Facebook said (that) the number of users had reached one billion.

- 2 My grandma: 'I found all my old school friends on Facebook.'

She said (that) she had found all her old school friends on Facebook.

- 3 My uncle: 'I can't survive without social media!'

He said (that) he couldn't survive without social media.

- 4 My sister: 'The next craze will be virtual reality.'

She said (that) the next craze would be virtual reality.

- 3** Rewrite the message in reported speech.
Remember to make all necessary changes.

Paul: 'I'm going into town tomorrow – I have to get my phone fixed. I dropped it and the screen broke! I'll call you when I'm there. We can meet for lunch!'

Paul said that he was going into town the next day because he had to get his phone fixed. He said that he had dropped it and the screen had broken. He told me that he'd call me when he was there. He said that we could meet for lunch.

4 Read the examples and answer the questions.

Reported requests, offers, suggestions and commands

Requests

'Please send your ideas!' → They **asked** us to send our ideas.

Offers

'We'll share our secrets on YouTube!' → They **offered** to share their secrets on YouTube.

Suggestions

'Let's all waste time sometimes!' → The writer **suggested** that we should all waste time sometimes.

Commands

'Don't take the Furby into the building!' → They **told** me not to take the Furby into the building.

1 Which three verbs take the infinitive?

Ask, offer, tell.

2 Which two verbs require an object?

Ask, tell.

3 Which verb takes a *that* clause?

Suggest.

5 Complete the reported offers, requests, suggestions and commands.

1 'Can you give us an example?'

I asked the teacher to give us an example .

2 'How about working in pairs?'

The teacher suggested that we should work in pairs .

3 'I could help you.'

My classmate offered to help me .

4 'Don't start exercise 7 yet.'

The teacher told us not to start exercise 7 yet .



6 46 Listen and match messages 1–4 with a–d.

- a He asked me to call back when I got the message. **Message 2**
- b My friend suggested that we should meet at noon. **Message 4**
- c The salesperson offered to help me. **Message 3**
- d She told us not to leave baggage unattended. **Message 1**

7 Answer the question to solve the Brain teaser.



TEASER

I asked the same question all day long, but people replied with a different answer every time. They insisted that they were telling the truth, and I can confirm that their answers were always correct!

What was my question?



Unit 7

Reported speech

- 1** **Reinforcement** Complete the indirect speech.

Direct speech	Indirect speech
1 I said, 'I play tennis.'	I said I <u>played tennis</u>
2 Jack said, 'I'm reading <i>The Hobbit</i> .'	He said he <u>was reading the hobbit</u>
3 Jess said, 'I enjoyed the movie.'	She said she <u>had enjoyed the film</u>
4 We said, 'We've fixed the laptop.'	We said we <u>had fixed the laptop</u>
5 You said, 'I'll see you on Sunday.'	You said you <u>would see me on Sunday</u>
6 They said, 'We must go at 8:00.'	They said they <u>had to go at 8:00</u>

- 2 Reinforcement** Match the words and phrases from direct speech with the words that appear in indirect speech.

1. D
2. E
3. G
4. A
5. C
6. H
7. B
8. F

a the next/ following year

c the previous week/the week before

e the day after/ the following day

g the day before

1 today

2 tomorrow

3 yesterday

4 next year

5 last week

6 tonight

7 here

8 in this store

b there

d that day

f in that store

h that night

3

Challenge Rewrite the sentences using reported speech.

1 I'm changing my profile on Facebook.

She said that she was changing her profile on Facebook.

2 I don't waste time playing games on my phone!

She denied that she wasted time playing games on her phone.

3 We will be the biggest social networking site in the world.

They announced that they would be the biggest social networking site in the world.

4 I was the first person to send a message on Twitter.

She claimed that she had been the first person to send a message on Twitter.

5 The company must give me a refund!

He insisted that the company had to give him a refund.

6 We have also updated the game to include augmented reality.

They added that they had also updated the game to include augmented reality.

4 Challenge Report the speech. Use *tell*, *suggest*, *offer* and *ask*.

Close the door



- 1 She told him to close the door.

Let's have ice cream.



- 2 She suggested that they should have an ice cream.

Please stop talking.



- 4 She asked them to stop talking.

I'll go on the ride with you.



- 3 She offered to go on the ride with her.

Should we play *Pokémon Go!* later?



- 5 He suggested playing *Pokemon Go!* later.

Don't touch the pan!



- 6 She told him not to touch the pan.