# Direct and Indirect All Future Tenses

## What is Direct & Indirect Speech?

## Direct Speech:

- Repeating someone's spoken words, it is called direct speech.
- Direct speech repeats, or quotes, the exact words spoken by the speaker.
- when we use direct speech in writing, we place the word a spoken between quotation marks(" ").

Example: Afan said, "I bought a cap for you."

# Indirect Speech:

- Reporting the words spoken, it is called indirect speech.
- In reported or indirect speech, we do not report the exact words of the speaker but convey the meaning of a person's speech.
- Unlike direct speech, indirect speech is not usually placed inside quote marks.

Example: Afan said that he had bought a cap for you.

# 1) Future Indefinite Tense:

• When we have to change the future indefinite tense from direct to indirect, we have to replace "will" with "would".

- He said, "I will go to Peshawar."
- He said that he would go to Peshawar.

# 2) Future Continuous Tense:

 When we have to change Future continuous tense from Direct to Indirect, we have to replace "will be" with "would be".

- He said to me, "I will be waiting for you."
- He said to me that he would be waiting for me.

## 3) Future Perfect Tense:

• When we have to change Future perfect tense from Direct to Indirect, we have to replace "will have" with "would have".

- He said, "I will have started a new job."
- He said that he would have started a new job.

## 4) Future Perfect Continuous Tense:

• When we have to change Future perfect continuous tense from Direct to Indirect, we have to replace "will have been" with "would have been".

- He said, "Salman will have been living in Lahore since 1st Jan 2008."
- He said Salman would have been living in Lahore since 1st Jan 2008.

