

How to change Direct speech to indirect speech

Here you will understand how to change the tenses and how to change helping verb. And as usual all other rules will be applied accordingly.

Present indefinite Present indefinite will be changed into past indefinite.	Present continues Present continues will be changed into past continues.	Present perfect Present perfect will be changed into past perfect.	Present perfect continues Present perfect continues will be changed into past perfect continues.
Past indefinite Past indefinite will be changed into Past perfect.	Past continues Past continues will be changed into past perfect continues.	Past perfect Past perfect will not be changed.	Past perfect continues Past perfect continues will not be changed.
Future indefinite Future indefinite will not be changed.	Future continues Future continues will not be changed.	Future perfect Future perfect will not be changed.	Future perfect continues Future perfect continues will not be changed.

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
Here	There
This	That
These	Those
Now	Then
Thus	So
Hence	Thence
Ago	Before
Today	That day
Tomorrow	The next day
Yesterday	The previous day
Last night	The previous night

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
Last week	The previous week
Tonight	That night
The next day	The following day
Say	Say
Says	Says
Say to	Tell
Says to	Tells
Said	Said
Said to	Told
Will say	Will say
Will say to	Will tell

Now -- then

Here -- there

Ago -- before

Thus -- so

Today -- that day

Tomorrow -- the next day

This -- that

Yesterday -- the day before

These -- those

Hither-- thither

Come -- go

Hence -- thence

Next week/month -- following week/month