

Indirect speech (Reported speech):

Similar to passive voice, it is used to 'repeat' speech, or quote from another person.

Direct speech tense	Indirect speech tense
Simple present Jane: This question needs an amendment	Simple past Jane told me the question needed an amendment
Present continuous Jane: I am clarifying some terms in the question	Past continuous Jane told me she was clarifying some terms in the question.
Present perfect Jane: I have checked the exam paper.	Past perfect Jane stated that she had checked the exam paper.
Simple past Jimmy: I went to the supermarket yesterday	Past perfect Jimmy said he had gone to the supermarket on the previous day.
will	Would
Can	Could
Must	Had to
May	Might

Convert the following sentences from active speech to passive speech.

1. President: I will deport all immigrants by 2025
The president said he would deport all immigrants by 2025
2. Mother: We've ran out of food in our house.
My mother said we had ran out of food in our house.
3. Father: We can buy some more food on Saturday
My father we could buy some more food on Saturday.
4. Johnny: I am studying tonight.
Johnny said he was studying that night.
5. Science teacher: Mixing bleach and ammonia cleaners produces toxic gases in the factory.
The science teacher said mixing bleach and ammonia cleaners produced toxic gases in the factory.
6. Larry: I joined the rowing team!
Larry said he had joined the rowing team.
7. Mother: You must score well in the exam or else I may take away your phone.
My mother said I had to score well in the exam or else she might take away my phone.
8. Government: We are repaving the road outside your house.
The government said they are repaving the road outside my house.

Inspect the following paragraph and correct any mistakes. You should find one mistake per line.

The teacher gave us a project to work on last Wednesday. I started off by researching informations of the subject online. I found that trains are efficient~~er~~ than cars when it comes to transporting people around a city. This was weird to me as I remember that America had a few train lines. It is weird to me that America is regarded as a developed nation ~~if-although~~ they do not use an efficient mode of transportation. Car culture is engrained as a pillar in American culture.

My cousin told me that he had went to America the year before and found travelling to different places hard without using his uncle's car. I combined these points into a presentation on why America would not be my dream place to live in ~~when-unless~~ significant changes are made. In my opinion, I want living-to live in a place that does not require car ownership. I like getting around with public transportation since it offers ~~much~~many options. Later that week, I presented my slides in front of the whole class. The teacher originally wanted giving me a high score but my delivery was sub-par, so I got less points than I anticipated. Still, I found the experience very enjoyable and eye-opening.

- a) If you stay up late watching television _____ you'll feel very tired.
- b) You will sick if you go swimming immediately after eating.
- c) If you don't brush your teeth, you'll get tooth decay.
- d) Unless you talk more with english, you won't speak English well.
- e) You will get sick if you only eat fast food.
- f) If you smoke cigarettes, your breath will damage.
- g) If you never do your homework, you won't learn things.
- h) ~~If~~ You will sink at the water unless you learn to swim.
- i) You won't be fit unless you keep fit.
- j) You will get health if you don't drink beer.
- k) If I get trouble, my parents will scold me.