

## **DIRECT & INDIRECT SPEECH (NARRATION)**

### ◆ **What is Narration? (Narration क्या है?)**

जब हम किसी के बोले हुए शब्दों को बताते हैं, उसे **Narration** कहते हैं।

### ◆ **Direct Speech (प्रत्यक्ष कथन)**

👉 **Speaker के exact words होते हैं।**

**Example: He said, "I am honest."**

### ◆ **Indirect Speech (अप्रत्यक्ष कथन)**

👉 **Words बदल जाते हैं, quotation (" ") नहीं होता।**

**Example: He said that he was honest.**

### ◆ **Main Rules (मुख्य नियम)**

#### **1. Change of Pronoun**

**I → he/she**

**my → his/her**

#### **2. Change of Tense**

**am / is → was**

**are → were**

**has / have → had**

**will → would**

#### **3. Change of Time Words**

**now → then**

**today → that day**

**tomorrow → next day**

**yesterday → previous day**

◆ **Solved Example**

**Direct:**

**She said, “I am reading a book.”**

**Steps:**

**said → said that**

**I → she**

**am → was**

**Indirect: She said that she was reading a book.**

◆ **Practice Questions**

**1. He said, “I play cricket.”**

**2. Ram said, “I will help you.”**

**3. She said, “We are happy.”**