**Reported Speech**

Direct: “I **feel** dizzy” (the dialogue took place yesterday)

Indirect / Reported speech: She**said** she **felt**dizzy.

Because of **“said”** (**in the past**), ‘feel’ (present) becomes ‘felt’(past)

Because of **“said”** (in the past), the tense in the direct speech (feel) moves a step back in the past in

subordonata indirectei (felt)

“Rachel and Mark **are getting married** next month.” Somebody wrote:

He **said** that Rachel and Mark **were getting married**next month.

Is there any **other**mistake?

“I don’t know what Frank is doing.”

He said that he doesn’t know what Frank was doing.

Is that correct?

Deci corect este: He said that he didn’t know what Frank was doing.

Deci**toate** verbele din subordonata raportatei se trec cu un pas inapoi: didn’t know, was doing

Please translate this:

“Ii cunoastem de 10 ani; sunt cei mai buni prieteni ai nostril”

I-am spus Mariei ca ii cunoastem de 10 ani si ca sunt cei mai buni prieteni ai nostri.

“Ii cunoastem de 10 ani; sunt cei mai buni prieteni ai nostri”. Hai sa presupunem ca discutia a avut loc in 2015, asta ii spuneai tu lui Mary in 2015.

We **have known** them for 10 years, they **are**our best friends.

Si acum (in 2020) tu vii si ne povestesti noua: I told Mary ...

I **told** Mary that we **had known**them for 10 years and that they**were** our best friends.

Pe scurt, dc am **told**acolo, imi trage toate timpurile cu un pas inapoi fata de directa 😊

Steve: “You can come and stay at my place if you’re ever in London” (discutia a avut loc anul trecut, in 2019)

Steve said that he could stay at his place if I ever was in London. (acum, in martie 2020, va povestesc ce mi-a zis Steve)

**All correct?** Fiti atenti la sens 😃. Sigur a fost o mica neatentie aici 😊

Deci corect:

Steve said that**I** could stay at his place if I ever was/were in [London](https://www.facebook.com/groups/691018811375748/user/100004680397168/?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZW-dPihDD1WtWC332yh7KpD9vZUONGtEkw4kxpsTOogxq-Ea-sNMmes-eMqgYmnBOd4bTPcdUeCCrPKtY0ILGyEa-Ry9-M8lOD9ydLnk-AuuJGyqwcAj71RVDR15PwDJ8fO87LE7u_HxdJDEuGZCDip9psMSj4VG36MEavc_gZtqNEaqUeamQtnmwBUQrz-iI4&__tn__=-%5dK-R)

Thx, Lori 🙂

Deci atentie la persoane, cine cui ii spune 🙂

In loc de 'Steve said' puteti spune 'Steve told me'

In enuntul exercitiului asa spune: Here are some of the things that Steve said to you:

\*Steve said that his car had been stolen a few days ago.

He said that his car had been stolen **a few days before / a few days earlier.**

My car was stolen a few days ago. (mi-a zis mie Steve anul trecut, in 2019, cand ne-am intalnit la un concert sa zicem)

Si acum eu vin si va povestesc voua cum m-am intalnit cu Steve la concert anul trecut in 2019 si mi-a zis ca ….

He said that his car had been stolen **a few days before / a few days earlier.**

**Deci atentie si la advebele / expresiile adverbiale de timp.**

So the rule for Rep Questions is **Subject first**

And when we have **reporting verb in the present** (I want to know what…, He says that …, Tell me where … ), **we don’t change the tense in the Indirect subordinate clause** (nu schimbam timpul in subordonata indirectei)

“What time **did they leave**?” – Past (din cauza lui ‘did’)

Do you know what time **they left**? --

**Subject first** (imediat dupa formula interogativa ‘what time’)

Iar verbul ramane **tot Past** (**left**) (ca in intrebarea initiala, directa. Doar ca aici este intrebarea raportata si nu se mai foloseste formula Do-S-Vb sau Aux-S-Vb, ci se pune direct verbul.

How much **does it cost** to park here? (**Present Simple**)

Do you know how much it cost**s** to park here? (**Present Simple)**

**Subject first:** Do you know how much**it**

**reporting Vb in the present** “Do you know …” → **timp in raportata neschimbat** – tot Present simple in acest caz si vine direct dupa subiect (fara ‘does’)

Do you know how much it cost**s** to park here? – Timpul Vb nu se schimba aici, **DAR ACORDUL SE FACE** – in ac caz cu subiectul / pronumele la pers III singular – se adauga **‘s’**

Mda, la ex 50.3 se pare ca v-ati descurcat.

Dar sa vedem acum. Traduceti asta:

"Cat costa ochelarii acestia?"

L-am intrebat cat costa ... adaugati voi 🙂