

**Change the following sentences into indirect (reported) speech:**

1. She said, "I can get home on my own".

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2. They said, "We haven't been to an art gallery for ages".

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3. The police asked me, "When did you leave the house this morning?"

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4. He said, "I'll think about it."

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5. Mary said, "I should have phoned my mother".

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6. The doctor told me. "You should cut down on your smoking."

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7. He asked me, "Do you understand all the rules?"

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8. She asked me, "When will I see you again?"

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9. My parents said, "We are going on holiday tomorrow."

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10. She said, "Wait until I get back!"

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11. The boy asked the tour guide, "Where is the main tourist office?"

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12. The police officer said, "Get out of the car !

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13. The woman asked, "How long have you worked as a tour guide?"

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14. He said, "Come to me !

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15. I asked the waiter, "When is dinner served?"

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# DIRECT & INDIRECT SPEECH

Tenses	Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
Present Simple	I <b>play</b> football.	He said that he <b>played</b> football.
Present Continuous	I <b>am cutting</b> a tree.	He said that he <b>was cutting</b> a tree
Present Perfect	I <b>have eaten</b> food.	He said that he <b>had eaten</b> food.
Past Simple	I <b>drove</b> the car.	He said that he <b>had driven</b> a car.
Past Continuous	I <b>was coming</b> .	he said that he <b>had been coming</b> .
Past Perfect	I <b>have come</b> .	He said that he <b>had been coming</b> .
will	I <b>will go</b> to the gym.	He said that he <b>would go</b> to the gym.
Would	I <b>would</b> help.	He said that he <b>would</b> help.
Can	I <b>can carry</b> bags.	He said that he <b>could carry</b> bags.
Could	I <b>could</b> help.	He said that he <b>could</b> help.
Should	I should <b>read</b> a book.	He said that he <b>should read</b> a book.
Might	I <b>might go</b> market	He said that he <b>might go</b> to market