

Change the following sentences into indirect (reported) speech:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. He said, "Come to me !

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

DIRECT & INDIRECT SPEECH

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