

Unit 7: First aid

Reported speech (1) / Reported speech (2): said and told and time words

PHẦN LÝ THUYẾT (Theory in Vietnamese)

1. Câu tường thuật (Reported Speech) - Khái niệm cơ bản

Công dụng: Đôi khi chúng ta muốn kể lại những gì một người khác đã nói. Điều này được gọi là câu tường thuật (reported speech). Chúng ta có thể tường thuật lại lời nói của người khác hoặc lời nói của chính mình.

Sự khác biệt:

Direct Speech (Lời nói trực tiếp):

- Trích dẫn chính xác lời nói của ai đó
- Sử dụng dấu ngoặc kép ""
- Ví dụ: "It's broken." (Nó bị vỡ.)
- Ví dụ: "I'm not staying at home." (Tôi không ở nhà.)

Reported Speech (Lời nói gián tiếp):

- Kể lại những gì ai đó nói, không dùng dấu ngoặc kép
 - Thay đổi thì của động từ (thường lùi một thì)
 - Thay đổi đại từ
 - Ví dụ: The doctor said it was broken. (Bác sĩ nói rằng nó bị vỡ.)
 - Ví dụ: Tommy said he wasn't staying at home. (Tommy nói rằng cậu ấy không ở nhà.)
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2. Thay đổi thì động từ trong Reported Speech

Quy tắc chung: Khi chuyển từ lời nói trực tiếp sang gián tiếp, động từ thường lùi một thì về quá khứ.

Bảng chuyển đổi thì:

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
Present Simple →	Past Simple
"It's broken."	He said it was broken.
"I'm not staying at home."	He said he wasn't staying at home.
Present Continuous →	Past Continuous
"I'm working."	She said she was working .
"We're studying."	They said they were studying .
Past Simple →	Past Perfect (có thể giữ nguyên)
"I went home."	He said he had gone home.
will →	would
"I will help you."	She said she would help me.
can →	could
"I can swim."	He said he could swim.
have to →	had to
"You have to go to school."	Dad told me I had to go to school.

3. Said và Told - Phân biệt cách dùng

SAID:

- Dùng khi **KHÔNG** nói rõ người được nói chuyện
- Cấu trúc: S + **said** + (that) + clause
- Ví dụ:
 - The doctor **said** it was broken. (Bác sĩ nói nó bị vỡ.)
 - Fiona **said** she was resting in hospital. (Fiona nói cô ấy đang nghỉ ngơi ở bệnh viện.)

TOLD:

- Dùng khi **CÓ** nói rõ người được nói chuyện
- Cấu trúc: S + **told** + object pronoun (me/you/him/her/us/them) + (that) + clause
- Ví dụ:

- Dad **told me** I had to go to school. (Bố bảo tôi phải đi học.)
- Fiona **told me** she was resting in hospital. (Fiona nói với tôi rằng cô ấy đang nghỉ ngơi ở bệnh viện.)
- Fiona **told Steven Ross** she was resting in hospital. (Fiona nói với Steven Ross rằng cô ấy đang nghỉ ngơi.)

Lưu ý quan trọng:

- Đại từ tân ngữ (object pronouns): me, you, him, her, it, us, you, them
- KHÔNG nói: "He said me..." ✗ → Phải nói: "He told me..." ✓
- KHÔNG nói: "He told..." (thiếu tân ngữ) ✗ → Phải nói: "He said..." hoặc "He told me..." ✓

4. Thay đổi đại từ trong Reported Speech

Khi chuyển sang câu tường thuật, chúng ta cần thay đổi đại từ để phù hợp với người nói mới.

Ví dụ:

- Direct: "**I'm** not staying at home." (Tommy nói)
- Reported: Tommy said **he** wasn't staying at home.
- Direct: "**You** have to go to school." (Dad nói với Tommy)
- Reported: Dad told me **I** had to go to school.

Bảng chuyển đổi đại từ:

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
I	he/she
we	they
you	I/we/he/she/they (tùy ngữ cảnh)
my	his/her
our	their
your	my/our/his/her/their

5. Thay đổi từ chỉ thời gian trong Reported Speech

Khi tường thuật lại lời nói, các từ chỉ thời gian cũng thay đổi để phản ánh đúng thời điểm.

Bảng chuyển đổi từ chỉ thời gian:

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
tonight	that night
today	that day
this week/month/year/evening	that week/month/year/evening
tomorrow	the next day (ngày hôm sau)
next week/month/year	the next week/month/year
now	then
yesterday	the day before / the previous day
last week/month/year	the week/month/year before
ago	before

Ví dụ:

- Direct: "I'm happy about going home **tomorrow**."
- Reported: Fiona said she was happy about going home **the next day**.
- Direct: "I saw him **today**."
- Reported: She said she had seen him **that day**.

BÀI TẬP (Exercises)

Exercise 1: Change from direct to reported speech using "said"

1. "It's broken." (The doctor) → The doctor _____
2. "I'm not staying at home." (Tommy) → Tommy

3. "I'm hungry." (He) → He _____

4. "I feel ill." (She) → She _____
 5. "We're going to the zoo." (They) → They _____
 6. "I can't come to the party." (Sarah) → Sarah _____
 7. "The weather is beautiful." (My mum) → My mum

 8. "I don't like vegetables." (Tom) → Tom _____
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Exercise 2: Change from direct to reported speech using "told"

1. "You have to go to school." (Dad / me) → Dad

 2. "I'm resting in hospital." (Fiona / me) → Fiona

 3. "You need to study harder." (The teacher / us) → The teacher

 4. "I'm very proud of you." (Mum / me) → Mum

 5. "You can't play football today." (The coach / them) → The coach

 6. "I will help you with homework." (Sarah / me) → Sarah

 7. "You must finish your vegetables." (Dad / the children) → Dad

 8. "I'm going to the cinema." (He / her) → He _____
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Exercise 3: Choose "said" or "told"

1. She _____ me she was tired.
2. They _____ they were going home.
3. He _____ us the story was true.
4. The teacher _____ the lesson was difficult.

5. My brother _____ me he couldn't swim.
 6. Fiona _____ she was happy.
 7. The doctor _____ him to rest.
 8. We _____ them we were ready.
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Exercise 4: Change the tense correctly

1. "I am tired." → She said she _____ tired.
 2. "We are studying." → They said they _____ studying.
 3. "I can help you." → He said he _____ help me.
 4. "I will come tomorrow." → She said she _____ come the next day.
 5. "I don't like coffee." → He said he _____ like coffee.
 6. "We are going to the park." → They said they _____ going to the park.
 7. "I have finished." → She said she _____ finished.
 8. "I must go now." → He said he _____ go then.
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Exercise 5: Change pronouns correctly

1. "I'm happy." (Tom said) → Tom said _____ was happy.
 2. "We're leaving now." (They said) → They said _____ were leaving then.
 3. "I can't find my book." (She said) → She said _____ couldn't find _____ book.
 4. "You have to help me." (He told me) → He told me _____ had to help _____.
 5. "We love our teacher." (The students said) → The students said _____ loved _____ teacher.
 6. "I'm doing my homework." (Sarah said) → Sarah said _____ was doing _____ homework.
 7. "You must finish your work." (The teacher told us) → The teacher told us _____ had to finish _____ work.
 8. "I've lost my keys." (He said) → He said _____ had lost _____ keys.
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Exercise 6: Change time words correctly

1. "I'm going home tomorrow." → She said she was going home _____.

2. "I saw him today." → He said he had seen him _____.
 3. "We're leaving tonight." → They said they were leaving _____.
 4. "I'll call you tomorrow." → She said she would call me _____.
 5. "I'm busy this week." → He said he was busy _____.
 6. "I visited them yesterday." → She said she had visited them _____.
 7. "I'll finish it next week." → He said he would finish it _____.
 8. "I'm working now." → She said she was working _____.
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Exercise 7: Complete reported speech sentences

1. "I'm feeling better now." → The patient said _____
 2. "I can't come to school tomorrow." → Tom told the teacher

 3. "We're having a party next week." → They said

 4. "I don't understand this lesson." → She told me

 5. "I will help you with your homework tonight." → My brother said

 6. "You have to eat all your vegetables." → Mum told me

 7. "I'm going to the doctor today." → He said _____
 8. "We can't find our dog." → They told us _____
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Exercise 8: Correct the mistakes

1. He said me he was tired. → _____
2. She told she was happy. → _____

3. They said they are going home. → _____

4. He told me he can swim. → _____

5. She said me tomorrow she would come. → _____

6. The teacher told the students were good. → _____

7. He said he is feeling better. → _____

8. She told to me she was busy. → _____

Exercise 9: Report what these people said

Read the news article and complete the reported speech.

News article: Fiona Thompson said: "I hurt my head. I'm resting in hospital now." Fiona's swimming teacher said: "I looked after her and gave first aid." Fiona's mum and dad said: "We're grateful to the teacher who helped our daughter." Oliver Macdonald said: "The accident showed how important first aid training is."

1. Fiona Thompson said _____

2. Fiona's swimming teacher said _____

3. Fiona's mum and dad said _____

4. Oliver Macdonald said _____

Exercise 10: Mixed practice - said and told with time changes

1. "I'm going to the cinema tomorrow." (Sarah said) → Sarah

2. "You must finish your homework tonight." (Mum told me) → Mum

3. "I saw the accident yesterday." (The witness said) → The witness

4. "We're having a test next week." (The teacher told us) → The teacher

5. "I can't come to work today." (He told his boss) → He

6. "I'm feeling ill now." (She said) → She _____
7. "You have to practice every day." (The coach told them) → The coach

8. "I'll call you tomorrow morning." (Tom said) → Tom

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Exercise 11: Write reported questions

Change these questions to reported speech using "asked".

1. "Are you feeling better?" (The doctor asked me) → The doctor asked me

2. "Can you help me?" (She asked him) → She asked him

3. "Where do you live?" (He asked her) → He asked her

4. "What time is it?" (Tom asked) → Tom asked _____
5. "Will you come to the party?" (Sarah asked me) → Sarah asked me

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Exercise 12: Report a conversation

Tom and his mum had this conversation yesterday. Report what they said.

Tom: "I'm not feeling well today." Mum: "You have to stay in bed." Tom: "Can I watch TV?"
Mum: "No, you need to rest. I'll bring you some soup." Tom: "Thanks, Mum. I'll sleep now."

1. Tom told his mum _____
2. His mum told him _____
3. Tom asked _____
4. His mum said _____
5. Tom said _____
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Exercise 13: Translate to English (reported speech)

1. Bác sĩ nói tôi cần phải nghỉ ngơi. → _____
 2. Cô ấy bảo tôi rằng cô ấy sẽ đến vào ngày hôm sau. →

 3. Họ nói họ đang làm bài tập về nhà. → _____
 4. Anh ấy nói với tôi rằng anh ấy không thể bơi. →

 5. Giáo viên bảo chúng tôi phải học chăm chỉ hơn. →

 6. Mẹ tôi nói bà ấy đang nấu ăn. → _____
 7. Bạn tôi bảo tôi rằng anh ấy thấy tai nạn đó hôm qua. →

 8. Họ nói họ sẽ đi du lịch vào tuần sau. → _____
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Exercise 14: Writing - Report a dialogue

Imagine you had a conversation with your friend yesterday about weekend plans. Write the direct speech (what you both actually said), then report the conversation using reported speech. Write at least 6 sentences.

Direct Speech: You: "" **Friend:** "" You: "" **Friend:** ""

Reported Speech: I told my friend _____ My friend said
_____ I said _____ My
friend told me _____

Exercise 15: Writing - Report what people said

Think about conversations you had yesterday with family members or friends. Report what 3 different people said to you. Use "said" and "told" correctly, and remember to change tenses, pronouns, and time words.

1. _____
 2. _____
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Chúc bạn học tốt! Good luck with your studies! 🍀