REPORTED SPEECH - 1st part

When we want to report what someone said, we can use "direct speech" or "reported speech"

DIRECT SPEECH \rightarrow we give the <u>exact words</u> that the speaker said, and we use quotation marks ("...")

Charles said, "I met my mum yesterday here"

REPORTED SPEECH \rightarrow we refer to what a person has said previously. We usually change:

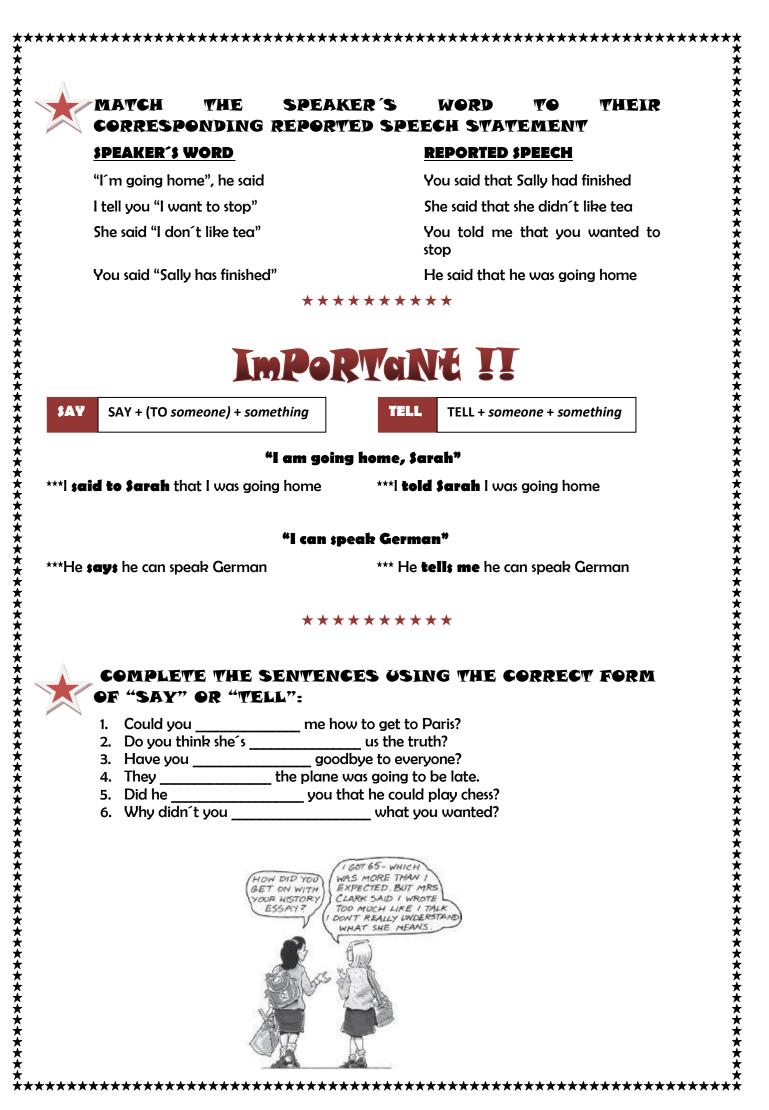
- $I \rightarrow HE$ $M_V \rightarrow HIS$ Pronouns
- $met \rightarrow HAD MET$ Verb tenses
 - yesterday \rightarrow THE PREVIOUS DAY met
- here \rightarrow THERE Places

Charles said THAT he had met his mum the previous day there

Statements are usually reported with a past tense verb and an optional THAT. All tenses that follow move back into the past.

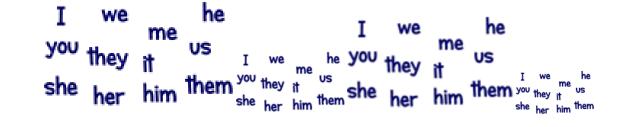
back into the past.						
DIRECT \$PEECH VERB	EXAMPLE	INDIRECT \$PEECH VERB	EXAMPLE			
PRE\$ENT \$IMPLE	"I need some help", she said	PAST SIMPLE	She said that she needed some help			
PRE\$ENT CONTINUOU\$	"We are doing our homework", they said	PA\$T CONTINUO\$	They said that they were doing their homework			
PRE\$ENT PERFECT	"I have lost my keys", John said	PAST PERFECT	He said that he had lost his keys			
PAST SIMPLE	He told me "I wrote two letters to her"	PAST SIMPLE/ PAST PERFECT	*He said that he wrote two letters to her *He said that he had written two letters to her			
FUTURE \$IMPLE (WILL)	"I will vi\$it you", he said	CONDITIONAL \$IMPLE (WOULD)	He said that he would visit me			
IS/ARE GOING TO	"I am going to buy a new car", she said	WA\$/WERE GOING TO	She said that she was going to buy a new car			
CAN	"I can play the violin", he said	COULD	He said that he could play the violin			
MAY	"We may go by train", I said	MIGHT	l said that we might ge by train			
MU\$T	"We must visit grandma", he said	HAD TO	He said that we had to visit grandma			
HAVE TO	"I have to study Maths", she said	HAD TO	She said that she had to study Maths			

Note: There is no change to; could, would, should, might and ought to



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	DIRECT SPEECH			REPORTED SPEECH
Tonigh		That night		
Today		That day		
This week / month / year / semester		That week / month / year / semester		
Now		Then		
	Yesterday		The day before	
Last night / week / month / year / time		r / time	The previous night / week / month / year / time	
	Tomorrow			The next day
				The following day
Next week / month / year		ř	The next week / month / year The following week / month / year	
Fiv	e days / weeks / years	ago	Five d	ays / weeks / years before
In five days / weeks / years t		. time	Five five days / weeks / years later	
	Here		There	
	Come		Go	
Bring			Take	
These		Those		
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	F	PERSONAL	PRONOUNS	
¢:	F Direct Speech	PERSONAL Reporte	PRONOUNS ed Speech	EXAMPLES
Singular	F Direct Speech	PERSONAL Reporte	PRONOUNS	EXAMPLES He said "I am late"
	F Direct Speech I / you / he / she / it	PERSONAL Reporte He / S	PRONOUNS ed Speech She / It	EXAMPLES He said "I am late" He said that he was late
Singular Plural	F Direct Speech	PERSONAL Reporte He / S	PRONOUNS ed Speech	EXAMPLES He said "I am late"

PERSONAL PRONOUNS					
	Direct Speech	Reported Speech	EXAMPLES		
Singular	l / you / he / she / it	He / She / It	He said "I am late"		
			He said that he was late		
Plural	We / you / They	They	Lucy said "We are lost"		
			Lucy said that they were lost		



LET'S PRACTICE...

REWRITE EACH SENTENCE IN REPORTED SPEECH:

a. "My dad told me to study last night", John said \rightarrow John said that his dad had told him to study the previous night

- **b.** "I saw that film last night", Mr. Smith said → Mr. Smith said that he had seen that film the previous night
- c. "I must have a computer to learn English online" ightarrow
- d. "I may go to the cinema with Richard next week", Peter said ightarrow
- e. "I'm going to Paris tomorrow", Sarah said ightarrow
- f. "We haven't spoken to our grandparents for two weeks", they said ightarrow
- g. "You need to try it harder", my trainer said \rightarrow

REWRITE EACH SENTENCE IN DIRECT SPEECH, ENDING AS SHOWN:

a. Anna told us that she had finished "I've finished", Anna told us

- b. George said that he would be back at 6.00 "I will be back at 6.00", George said
- c. Helen said that she was going to go shopping
- d. Paul said thet he wanted to make a phone call
- _____
 - e. Tina told the teacher she had forgotten her homework
 - _____ Tina told the teacher.

said Helen.

said Paul.

David said.

Jan told me.

- f. David said he had to be back by 3.30
- g. Jan told me she would let me know

