

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
Present simple	Past simple
Present continuous	Past continuous
Past simple	Past perfect
Present perfect	Past perfect
Past continuous 'will' future	Past perfect continuous 'would conditional'
Can	Could
Must	Had to
May	Might
reporting verb in present/ Present perfect / simple future	IT DOESN'T CHANGE



Tense	Direct speech	Reported speech
Present simple	I like ice cream	she said (that) she liked ice cream
Present continuous	I am living in London	she said (that) she was living in London
Past simple	I bought a car	she said (that) she had bought a car or she said that she
Past continuous	I was walking along the street	she said (that) she was walking along the street
Present perfect	I haven't seen Julie	she said (that) she hadn't seen Julie
Past perfect	I had taken English lessons	she said (that) she had taken English lessons before
will	I'll see you later	she said (that) she would see me later
would	I would help, but...	she said (that) she would help but...
can	I can speak perfect English	she said (that) she could speak perfect English
could	I could swim when I was four	she said (that) she could swim when she was four
shall	I shall come later	she said (that) she would come later
should	I should call my mother	she said (that) she should call her mother
might	I might be late	she said (that) she might be late
must	I must study at the weekend	she said (that) she must study at the weekend OR she said she had to study



## Direct speech

Present simple  
He said, "I eat cheese"

Present continuous  
He said, "I am eating cheese"

Present perfect

He said, "I have eaten cheese"

will =

She said, "I will eat cheese"

can = She said, "I can eat cheese"

## Reported speech

Past simple =  
He said that he ate cheese

Past continuous =  
He said that he was eating cheese

Past perfect =

He said that he had eaten cheese

would =

She said that she would eat cheese

could =  
She said that she could eat cheese