

DIRECT
SPEECH

REPORTED
SPEECH

Present simple

Past simple

present continuous

Past continuous

past simple

past perfect

Present perfect

Past perfect

Past continuous

Past Perfect Continuous

"Will" Future

"would" conditional

can

could

may

might

must

had to

Reportin verb in PRESENT/
PRESENT PERF / FUTURE SIMP.

IT DOE'S CHANGE

1. - I can't hear you

- He said he couldn't hear me.

2. - I can't come to the meeting

She said she couldn't come to the meeting.

3. - I've been to Italy several times.

- She said she had been to Italy several times.

4. We are going to Tokyo next week.

- They said they are going to Tokyo next week.

TENSE

DIRECT SPEECH

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Present Simple	I like ice cream	- She said (that) she liked the 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.
Past Continuous	I was walking along the street	She said (that) she had been 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 before	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)
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 late.

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.