

Reported speech

we use reported

Direct speech

Present simple

Present progressive

Past simple

Present perfect

Past continuous

'will' future

Can

May

Must

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Past continuous

Past perfect

Past perfect

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'would' conditional

Could

Might

Had to

1 Johnny: I am very famous in my country.

RS: He said that he was very famous in his country.

2 Jovoni: I am going to sell my paintings in 2 weeks.

RS: He said he was going to sell his paintings in 2 weeks.

3 Karla: I have a problem.

RS: She said that she had a problem.

4 Lucia: I have never been in another country.

RS: She said that she had never been in another country.

5 Laura: I have eaten sushi.

RS: Patricia said she had eaten sushi.

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