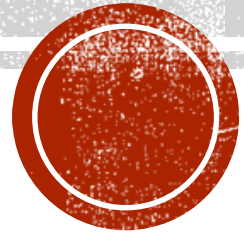
REPORTED SPEECH

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WHAT IS REPORTED SPEECH?

- **Reported speech** is when we tell someone what another person said. To do this, we can use direct speech or indirect speech.
- When we report what someone has said, we usually change the tenses of the verbs.
  - Direct speech.
    - *Paul: "The film sounds really dull (boring)". Present simple*
  - Indirect speech.
    - *Paul said the film sounded really dull. Past simple*
  - Direct speech.
    - *Claudia "I've never seen a more enjoyable film". Present perfect*
  - Indirect speech.
    - *Claudia told me (that) she had never seen a more enjoyable film. Past perfect*



WHAT IS THE PAST OF … GAME

Present simple →	
Present continuous →	
Present perfect →	
Past simple →	
Will →	
Can →	
May* →	
Must →	
Have to →	



Direct speech		Indirect speech	
Present simple	Sarah: 'I **play** the piano'	Past simple	Sarah said she **played** the piano
Present continuous	I **am eating** a sandwich	Past continuous	She said she **was eating** a sandwich
Present perfect	She **has sent** three messages to her friend.	Past perfect	She said she **had sent** three messages to her friend
Past simple	My friend **gave** me a bar of chocolate	Past perfect	My friend **had given** me a bar of chocolate
Will	I **will survive** 1st of Bach.	Would	He said he **would survive** 1st of Bach.
Can	I **can speak** English	Could	She said (that) she **could speak** English.
May*	Paul: 'I **may buy** them a coke'	Might or could	Paul said he **might buy** them a coke.
Must	Eli: 'I **must study** English.'	Had to	Eli said **she must study** English.
Have to	I **have to submit** this assignment.	Had to	She said (that) she **had to submit** this assignment.

*The rest of modal verbs do not change in reported speech.

TIME AND LOCATIONS

- **In reported speech, we sometimes change expressions describing time and location.** It happens when something happens at the same time or location.
  - *I saw the episode 3 of the Bridgestone* ***last night****.*
  - *My friend told me he had seen the episode 3 of the Bridgestone* ***last night****.*

  (As this conversation is happening the same day as the original statement *last night* doesn't change since it refers to the same thing.)
- However, when **the reported speech** happens at a different time or location to the original statement, **we can't use the original time and location expressions.**
  - *I saw the episode 3 of the Bridgestone* ***last night****.*
  - *My friend told me he had seen the episode 3 of the Bridgestone* ***the night before****.*

  (time and location happens at different time, different day)



TIME AND LOCATION EXPRESSIONS

Expressions in direct speech	**Possible equivalents in reported speech**
Here	There
Now	Then
Today	That day
Tonight	That evening
This morning / week / month, etc.	That morning / week / month, etc.
Last week / month, etc.	The week before / month before, etc.
Yesterday	The day before
Yesterday morning	The morning before
(a month) ago	(a month) before



ALTERNATIVE REPORTING STRUCTURES

Verb + to + infinitive	**Verb + object + to + infinitive**
Offer, promise, agree, refuse, demand, claim, promise, threaten, etc.	Tell, ask, warn, advise, convince, encourage, persuade, etc.

- *The service has been awful. I want to see the manager now!*
  - *I demanded to see the manager about the awful service.*
- *I would study the notes of Elisabet if I were you. Otherwise, you'll have nightmares.*
  - *She adviced to study the notes of Elisabet.*
- *You should not study a degree in mathematics. You are better at English!*
  - *She persuaded me not to study a degree in mathematics.*



ALTERNATIVE REPORTING STRUCTURES (2)

Verb + gerund	**Verb + preposition + gerund**	**Verb + object + preposition + gerund**
Admit, propose, recommend, suggest, deny, etc	Insist on, apologize for, confess to, complain about, etc.	Blame someone for, accuse someone of, congratulate someone on, etc.

- *It wasn't me who used the mobile phone.*
  - *He denied using the mobile phone.*
- *You gave a fantastic speech, well done!!*
  - *She congratulated him on giving a fantastic speech.*



DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

Say 1, 2 or 3, depending on your level of understanding







SPOT THE DIFFERENCES AND REPORT THEM



LET'S PRACTICE IT

- Practice it with Kahoot
- Practice it with Quizizz (1)
- Practice it with Quizizz (2)
- Practice it with Quizizz (3)
- Practice time and location expressions here
- Spin the reported speech here
- Reported speech with cards (reporting verbs usage compulsory) here
- Reported speech with PACMAN (maze chase) here