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SPEECH

The speech is divided into two types.

① Direct speech ⇒ when you quote the actual words of a speaker.

Ex: - Ram said, "I want to eat food".

② Indirect / Reported speech ⇒ when you report what a speaker said without quoting.

Rules to remember (Statement Sentences)

1. The simple present tense of direct speech changes to simple past in reported speech.

Ex: - The teachers said, "we like your drawing".

Reported Speech The teachers said that they liked our drawing.

2. The simple past changes to past perfect.

Ram said, "My brother played cricket".

Ram said that his brother had played cricket.

3. Present continuous changes to past continuous.

She said, "I am going to school".

She said that she was going to school.

4. The present perfect changes to past perfect.

EX:- Mr Sen said, "My daughter has won ^{the} interschool debate competition".

Mr Sen said that his daughter had won the interschool competition.

5. The past perfect changes to past perfect. No changes.

Interrogative / Question Sentences.

1. The 'wh' word question sentences changed to reported speech like.

EX:- The teacher said, "Why are you late for class?"

The teacher asked me why I was late for class.

2. The Yes/No questions changes to reported speech by adding (if / whether).

EX:- My friend said, "Is this your pen?"
My friend asked me if that was my pen.

My ... know that the earth moved around the sun. ☺
... around the sun. ☺

A. Complete these sentences with verbs from the box. Use them in the correct form. You won't need all of them.

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1. Gayatri got up in the morning and said, "I hope it rains today!"

Gayatri got up that morning and declared that she hoped it would rain on that day.

2. The teacher said to Renuka, "Why are you late for class?"

The teacher asked Renuka why she was late for class.

3. My father said to me, "Please type this letter for me."

My father requested me to type that letter for him.



4. The inspector said to the boy, "Thank you for helping us."

The inspector thanked the boy for helping them.

- 5. Priya said, "I have made a new painting."
Priya admitted that she had made a new painting.
- 6. The lion said, "I am the king of this jungle."
The lion commanded that he was the king of that jungle.



B. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences in reported speech.

- 1. Father said, "I enjoy driving my old car."
Father said that he enjoyed driving my his old car.
- 2. Mother said to me, "You look pretty in this dress."
Mother told me that I look looked pretty in this that dress.
- 3. "I have laid the table for dinner," Mani said.
Mani said that I she had have laid the table for dinner.
- 4. The teacher said to me, "I like your painting."
The teacher told me that he I like liked your my painting.
- 5. Som and Mike said, "We want to watch the documentary on wildlife."
Som and Mike said that we they want to wanted to watch the documentary on wildlife.
- 6. The teacher said to the students, "Japan is known for its scientific research and technology."
The teacher informed inquired the students that Japan was is known for its scientific research and technology.
- 7. Ritu said, "We have won the match!"
Ritu exclaimed shouted that we they have had won the match.
- 8. Zoya said to the baker, "These are not the biscuits that I had ordered."
Zoya complained blamed to the baker that these those were are not the biscuits that I she had ordered.
- 9. Susan said to a pedestrian, "Please give way for my car to be moved out of the parking lot."
Susan requested told a pedestrian to give way for my her car to be moved out of the parking lot.

Direct and Indirect Speech

Q. Change the following sentences from direct speech into indirect speech

a. She says, "I am a little bit nervous."

b. They said, "Sir, the time is over."

c. We said, "We go for a walk every day."

d. They said, "We take yoga classes."

e. He says, "I am happy".

▶ REPORTED SPEECH

Complete the sentences in reported speech.

1. 'I'm hungry,' said Jack.
Jack said _____ hungry.
2. 'I can't leave work until 7pm,' Mum said.
Mum said _____ until 7pm.
3. Jack said, 'I'm playing football later.'
Jack said that _____ later.
4. Dad said, 'I didn't know Lucy was home already.'
Dad said that _____ already.
5. 'I can take you to school, Matt,' said Dad.
Dad said that _____ to school.
6. Mum said, 'This is my bag.'
Mum said _____ her bag.