



# Reported Speech

## Direct Speech

Bill said (to me),  
'I'm happy.'

'She likes me.'

## Reported Speech

Bill said (that) he  
was happy.

He told me (that)  
she liked him.

tell smb smth

tell me/ us/ him/ her/ them/ Ann

say smth (to smb)

I said nothing to him.

Present Simple - Past Simple

are - were

am / is - was

live - lived

go - went

Past Simple - Past Perfect

was /were - had been

went - had gone



Present Perfect

have been

has gone

- Past Perfect

- had been

- had gone

Present  
Continuous

am /is going  
are going

Past  
Continuous

- was going  
- were going

Past  
Continuous

-

Past  
Continuous /  
Past Perfect  
Continuous

*was/were going* - *had been going*





Future Simple - Future in the Past

will go - would go

# Modal verbs

can - could

may - might

must – had to

must (приказ или совет) - must

should, would, could, had to,

mustn't, might, had better,

used to – не меняются!

Past Perfect – (had gone)

Past Perfect Continuous –  
(had been going)

Остаются без изменения!

Если глагол в главном предложении стоит в Present Simple, Present Perfect, Future Simple (say, tell, etc), то глагол в придаточном предложении остается в том же времени, что он был и в прямой речи.

## Reported Orders/ Commands

**tell smb + (not) to V**

She said to him, 'Come at 5'.

She told him to come at 5.

He said to me, 'Don't go there.'

He told me not to go there.

# Reported Questions

‘Why did you buy these shoes?’

asked Jo.

Jo asked me **why** I had bought those shoes.

‘**Are** you **going out**?’ asked Ann.

Ann asked **if**/whether I was going out.

## Reported Speech: time and place changes

### Direct speech

### Reported speech

here

there

now/

then/

at the moment

at that moment

tomorrow

the next/

the following day

next week/month

the following week

yesterday

the day before/

the previous day

last week

the week before

## Reported speech: pronoun and determiner changes

### Direct speech

my

this/that + **noun**

this/that + **verb**

these/those + **n**

these/those + **v**

**V** + these/those

### Reported speech

**his/her**

**the/that** (this dog-**the/that** dog)

**it** (This is a.../He said **it** was a...)

**the/those**

**they** (These are .../He said  
**they** were...)

**them** (...to buy these./He said  
he was going to buy **them**.)