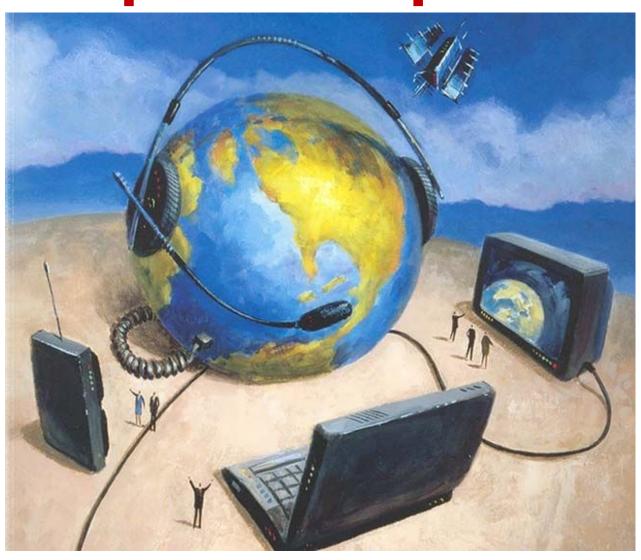
## Reported Speech



| DIRECT SPEECH:               | REPORTED SPEECH:              |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Present simple:              | Past simple:                  |
| I'm a nurse, she said        | She said she was a nurse      |
| Present continuous:          | Past continuous:              |
| I'm not going , he said      | He said he wasn't going       |
| Past simple:                 | Past Perfect:                 |
| Tony did it, she said        | She said Tony had done it     |
| Present perfect:             | Past perfect:                 |
| I haven't read it , she said | She said she hadn't read it   |
| Past continuous:             | Past perfect continuous:      |
| I was lying , he said        | He said he had been lying     |
| Will:                        | Would:                        |
| I will get it, she said      | She said she would get it     |
| Can:                         | Could:                        |
| I can speak french, he said  | He said he could speak french |
| May:                         | Might:                        |
| I may be late, she said      | She said she might be late    |
| Must:                        | had to:                       |
| I must go , he said          | he said he had to go          |

| Прямая речь       | Косвенная речь                          |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|--|
|                   |                                         |  |
| (Direct Speech)   | (Indirect or Reported Speech)           |  |
| today, tonight    | that day, that night                    |  |
| this week,        | that week,                              |  |
| this month,       | that month,                             |  |
| this year         | that year                               |  |
| now, at this time | then, at that time                      |  |
| yesterday         | the day before, the previous day        |  |
| last week,        | the week before/the previous week,      |  |
| last month,       | the month before/the previous month,    |  |
| last year         | the year before/the previous year       |  |
| two days ago,     | two days before,                        |  |
| three weeks ago,  | three weeks before,                     |  |
| four months ago   | four months before                      |  |
| tomorrow          | the next day, the previous day, the day |  |
|                   | after                                   |  |
| next week         | the following week                      |  |
| next month        | the following month                     |  |
| next year         | the next year                           |  |

# **Choose the right variant**

- 1. John said, "I'm sorry to disturb you, Eliza".
  - A John told that he was sorry to disturb Eliza.
  - B John told Eliza that he was sorry to disturb her.
  - C John said to Eliza that he had been sorry to disturb her.

- 2. He said, "Where is Jill going?"
  - A He asked where was Jill going.
  - B He asked where Jill went.
  - C He asked where Jill was going.

### 3. Robby asked, "Bobby, help me, please!"

A Robby asked Bobby to help him.

B Robby asked Bobby that he helped him.

C Robby asked Bobby that he would help him.

#### 4. The doctor asked, "How do you feel?"

A The doctor asked how did I feel.

B The doctor asked how I felt.

C The doctor asked how I had felt.

#### 5. Colin asked Richard, "Will you be free tomorrow?"

A Richard asked would Colin be free the next day.

B Colin asked Richard if he would be free the next day.

C Colin asked if Richard will be free tomorrow.

- 6. Sam asked, "Where were you yesterday, Tom?"
  - A Sam asked where he was Tom yesterday.
  - B Sam asked Tom where was Tom the day before.
  - C Sam asked Tom where he had been the day before.
- 7. Ann asked me, "Don't make so much noise, please."
  - A Ann asked me that I not make so much noise.
  - B Ann asked me if I not made so much noise.
  - C Ann asked me not to make so much noise.
- 8. The teacher said, "You can have a rest, children".
  - A The teacher told the children that they could have a rest.
  - B The teacher said to children that they can have a rest.
  - C The teacher said that they could have a rest, children.