Reported Speech

Remember this the previous day the following day tomorrow Present continuous next..... last...... Past continuous Present perfect the previous.ago ...before will can that these those there here 7-"I was doing my homework," Mary said

Reported speech is used to report what somebody else said before. The reporting verbs that we use most are said, asked, told, suggested, warned, recommended, ordered, advised, explained, etc. When we use reported speech, we either report statements, questions, requests and commands or other types, changing tenses, pronouns, and place and time expressions.

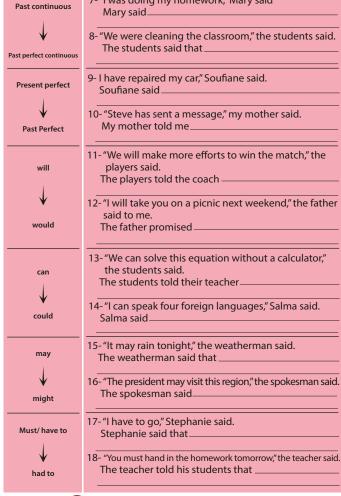
- **♦ Statements:** "I broke my arm last week," Jeremy said.
 - Jeremy said that he had broken his arm the previous week.

≪ Request & commands:

- 1. "Could you bring me some water?" she asked.
- She asked me to bring her some water.2. "Don't eat in the classroom," the principal said.
- The principal told us not to eat in the classroom.
- **♦ Questions:** "Did you go home yesterday?" he asked Tom.
 - He asked Tom if he had gone home the previous day.

⊗ Other types:

- 1. "Let's go to the movies?" Mr. Reed told his wife.
- Mr. Reed suggested going to the movies or Mr. Reed suggested that we should go to the movies.
- 2. "The robber was thin and tall," the witness said.
- The witness described the robber as thin and tall. N.B. If the introductory verb is in simple present tense, (e.g, he says), we don't change the tense. For example, "I like English," Mary says. Mary says that she likes English.



EXERCISE 2 Re-write these sentences as suggested.

Order/ advice..... (to+ V/ not to +V)

"Shut up," the teacher to his students.
 The teacher ordered the students

"Don't use the cell phone aboard the plane," she said.She reminded the passengers

3. "You'd better drink more water," the doctor said.

The doctor advised the patient

Wh- questions.../ yes, no questions... (wh../if + tenses change)

- "Do you know his home address?" James asked.
 James asked Mary ______
- "Did your father buy a new car?" the neighbour asked.The neighbour asked me
- 3. "Will the mayor visit our city?" the residents said.
 The residents wanted to know

4. "Where can I find a bank?" a man asked.

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Normal Statements (that +Tenses change) Tenses 1."I live in Marrakesh." Othmane said. Simple present Othmane said that 2. "I am very happy to see Mr. Taylor," Jane said. Jane said. 3. "I called the secretary yesterday," Ahmed said. Simple past Ahmed said 4- "I was not sick last week," he said He said _ Past Perfect 5. "I am waiting for my brother," Susan said. Present continuous Susan said -6- "We are planting olive trees," the farmers said. The farmers said Past continuous

QUIZ 9

Quiz on Reported Speech

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EXERCISE 1 Re-write these sentences as suggested. (6Pts)	
1. "I will attend the training session next week," Nada said. Nada said	
"You played well in the match," the coach told the players. The coach told his players.	
3. "Don't leave the door open at night," the mother reminded her daughter. The mother reminded her daughter	
4. "Will the boss come tomorrow?" Taha asked. Taha asked	
5. "Where can I find the dollar change?" the tourist asked.	
The tourist asked the receptionist	
EXERCISE 2 Choose the right answer. (6Pts)	
1. "The quiz will be difficult," the teacher said. The teacher said that the quiz be difficult.	a- would b- could
2. "Let's go to the party?" he said.He suggested ————to the party.	a- going b- to go
 "Why don't you eat healthy food?" Maria said. Maria advised her sisterhealthy food. 	a- not to eat b- to eat
4. "You shouldn't smoke," Melissa said. Melisa advised her friend	a- to not smoke b- not to smoke
5. "The show has attracted a lot of kids," the show producer said. The show producer said that had attracted a lot of kids.	a- the show b- he
6. "Did you see the clown," the mother asked. The mother asked her son if he the clown.	a- saw b- had seen
EXERCISE 3 Re-write these sentences as suggested. (8Pts)	
 "The association has established some new rules," the president said. The president said	
 We have visited each other in Paris," Mary and Sandra said. Mary and Sandra said 	
3. "Do your homework," the father to his daughter. The father reminded his daughter	
4. "Will the teachers come to the party?"Peter asked his friend. Peter wanted to know	
5. "Do you need some help?" a man asked an old lady. A man asked an old lady ————————————————————————————————————	

6. "When did you visit Istanbul?" the police asked a visitor.

7. "I studied Biology last year in that College," Frank said.

8. "Let's go on a picnic to Ourika?" the students to their teacher.

The police asked the visitor

Frank told the dean —