



## DIRECT & REPORTED SPEECH

### A – Match the Sentences

Match the direct speech with the correct reported speech.

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
1. "I am hungry."	a. He said he would visit his grandma the next day.
2. "We are going to the market."	b. She said she liked cats.
3. "She likes cats."	c. They said they were going to the market.
4. "They played soccer yesterday."	d. He said he was hungry.
5. "I will visit my grandma tomorrow."	e. They said they had played soccer the day before.

### B – Fill in the Blanks

Change the direct speech to reported speech.

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| 1. "I am tired."                  | She said she _____ tired.                   |
| 2. "We are studying."             | They said they _____ studying.              |
| 3. "He likes pizza."              | She said he _____ pizza.                    |
| 4. "I went to the zoo yesterday." | He said he _____ to the zoo the day before. |
| 5. "I will call you tomorrow."    | She said she _____ call me the next day.    |

### C – Partner Practice

Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions. Then report what your partner said.

#### Example:

**A:** What do you like to eat?    **B:** I like noodles.    **A reports:** He said he liked noodles.

#### Questions:

What do you do on weekends?    **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_

What are you doing today?    **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_

What did you eat yesterday?    **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do tomorrow?    **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reported:** \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like to watch?    **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher's Key

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#### Direct Speech

1. "I am hungry."
2. "We are going to the market."
3. "She likes cats."
4. "They played soccer yesterday."
5. "I will visit my grandma tomorrow."

#### Reported Speech

- d. He said he was hungry.
- c. They said they were going to the market.
- b. She said she liked cats.
- e. They said they had played soccer the day before.
- a. He said he would visit his grandma the next day.

### NB - Grammar Notes:

<i>Present</i>	<i>Past</i>	<i>(am → was, are → were, likes → liked)</i>
<i>Past</i>	<i>Past Perfect</i>	<i>(played → had played)</i>
<i>Future</i>	<i>Would</i>	<i>(will → would)</i>
<i>Time words change</i>		<i>(yesterday → the day before, tomorrow → the next day)</i>

### B – Fill in the Blanks

1. She said she **was** tired.
2. They said they **were** studying.
3. She said he **liked** pizza.
4. He said he **had gone** to the zoo the day before.
5. She said she **would** call me the next day.

**Tip:** Use a simple chart to show tense changes. For example:

<b>Direct</b>	<b>Reported</b>
<i>am/is/are</i>	<i>was/were</i>
<i>like</i>	<i>liked</i>
<i>went</i>	<i>had gone</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>would</i>