

REPORTED SPEECH FOR 4ºESO PROGRAMA

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Es el estilo indirecto, es decir, contar a una persona lo que otra persona ha dicho.

Se puede hacer de tres maneras (con los tres tipos de frases que tenemos).

REPORTED STATEMENTS

Los statements son frases que nos dan una información, en afirmativa o en negativa. La estructura es la que hemos sabido siempre: Sujeto+Verbo+Complementos.

Podemos utilizar el verbo “decir” (she said, he said), u otros verbos como “insistir” (ella insistió, she insisted), deny (negar “she denied that they had met before”), promised, explained...

Reported statements

Direct speech	Reported speech
Present simple: 'I want some new jeans.'	Past simple: He said (that) he wanted some new jeans.
Past simple: 'I had a great time.'	Past perfect: She said (that) she' d had a great time.
Present perfect: 'We' ve just seen a show about a volcano.'	Past perfect: She said (that) they' d just seen a show about a volcano.
Present continuous: 'We' re growing our own vegetables.'	Past continuous: He said (that) they were growing their own vegetables.
will: 'They will need to bring a camera.'	would: She said they would need to bring a camera.
can: 'You can do it.'	could: He said (that) I could do it.
must: 'We must buy some milk.'	had to: She said (that) we had to buy some milk.
have to: 'I have to wear a uniform.'	had to: She said (that) she had to wear a uniform.

Reported speech – verb forms

Verb tense	Direct speech	Verb tense	Indirect speech
present simple	'I am exhausted.'	past simple	He said (that) he was exhausted.
present continuous	'I m studying.'	past continuous	She told me (that) she was studying .
past simple	'I loved the concert.'	past perfect	He told me (that) he had loved the concert.
present perfect	'I have never been to Rome.'	past perfect	She said (that) she' d never been to Rome.
will	'I will help you.'	would	He said (that) he would help me.
must	'You must pay attention.'	had to	She told me (that) I had to pay attention.
can	'You can stay with me.'	could	She said (that) I could stay with her.
may	'I may arrive late.'	might	He told me (that) he might arrive late.
could, might, should	'I should help Tom.'	could, might, should	She said (that) she should help Tom.

REPORTED COMMANDS

Los commands son órdenes, peticiones que hacemos. La estructura de la frase, tanto en direct speech (estilo directo) como en reported (en estilo indirecto) es algo diferente.

Afirmativa: Sujeto+Verbo en reported+Objeto+**TO+infinitivo**+complementos

Negativa: Sujeto+Verbo en reported+Objeto+ **NOT TO+infinitivo**+complementos

Reported Orders/ Commands/Requests

Direct speech: "Open the door!"

Reported speech: He ordered me **to open** the door.

Direct speech: "Don't answer the phone."

Reported speech: She told me **not to answer** the phone.

Direct speech: "Don't be back late."

Reported speech: He ordered me **not to be** back late.

Direct speech: "Come with me."

Reported speech: He told me **to go** with him.

Direct speech: "Don't lie to me."

Reported speech: He told me **not to lie** to him.

Direct speech: "I think you should leave now. It's very late."

Reported speech: She ordered us **to leave** as it was very late.

Direct speech: "Turn the music down! I'm trying to get to sleep."

Reported speech: He told us **to turn** the music down as he was trying to get to sleep.



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