

10. Reported Speech



CONVERSION OF TENSES

Simple Present

Simple Past

Present Continuous

Past Continuous

Present Perfect

Past Perfect

Present Perfect Continuous

Past Perfect Continuous

Simple Past

Past Perfect

Past Continuous

Past Perfect Continuous

Past Perfect

Past Perfect

**Future Continuous
(Will be)**

**Future Continuous
(Would be)**

**Future Perfect
(Will have)**

**Future Perfect
(Would have)**

Teacher: "I will give a test on Reported Speech tomorrow."

The teacher said, "I will give a test on Reported Speech tomorrow."

The teacher said that she would give a test on Reported Speech the next day.

DIRECT SPEECH

**INDIRECT OR
REPORTED SPEECH**

It repeats or quotes the exact words spoken.

**It is the second-hand account of what
has been spoken by someone else.**

**Don't cross the street in
a hurry.**

**He told me not to cross the
street in a hurry.**

**REPORTED
COMMANDS**

Do you like watching movies?

**He asked me if I liked
watching movies.**

**REPORTED
QUESTIONS**

I went for a jog yesterday.

**He said that he had gone for
a jog the day before.**

**REPORTED
STATEMENTS**

**REPORTED
SPEECH**