

## REPORTED SPEECH

### Tense Changes When Using Reported Speech

#### Simple present

"I always **drink** coffee", she said

#### Present continuous

"I **am reading** a book", he explained.

#### Simple past

"Bill **arrived** on Saturday", he said.

#### Present perfect

"I **have been** to Spain", he told me.

#### Past perfect

"I **had just turned** out the light," he explained.

#### Present perfect continuous

They complained, "We **have been waiting** for hours".

#### Past continuous

"We **were living** in Paris", they told me.

#### Future

"I **will be** in Geneva on Monday", he said

#### Future continuous

She said, "I'll **be using** the car next Friday".



#### Simple past

She said that she always **drank** coffee.



#### Past continuous

He explained that he **was reading** a book



#### Past perfect

He said that Bill **had arrived** on Saturday



#### Past perfect

He told me that he **had been** to Spain



#### Past perfect

He explained that he **had just turned out** the light.



#### Past perfect continuous

They complained that they **had been waiting** for hours.



#### Past perfect continuous

They told me that they **had been living** in Paris.



#### Present conditional

He said that he **would be** in Geneva on Monday.



#### Conditional continuous

She said that she **would be using** the car next Friday.

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
today	that day
tonight	that night
this week/month/year	that week/month/year
tomorrow	the next day
next week/month/year	the following week/month/year
yesterday	the day before/the previous day
last week/month/year	the day/month/year before o the previous day/month/year
now	then/at that moment
Otros cambios	
here	there