

Direct and indirect speech - Past tense 1

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Direct Speech (the exact words someone used)	Indirect Speech (the exact meaning of what someone said, but not the exact words)
Past tense	Past perfect (had + past participle of the verb)
Examples He said, "Tim <u>went</u> to the beach" He said, " <u>I felt</u> sick yesterday" Sam said, " <u>We went</u> to cinema" She told me, " <u>I didn't buy</u> a car" She asked, " <u>Did you eat</u> something?"	Examples He said (that) Tim <u>had gone</u> to the beach. He said (that) <u>he had felt</u> sick the day before. Sam said (that) <u>they had gone</u> to cinema. She told me (that) <u>she had not bought</u> a car. She asked <u>if I had eaten</u> something.

I. Write the past participle of each verb.

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| 1. arrive (arrived) | 6. eat (ate)* | 11. hit (hit)* |
| 2. be (was / were)* | 7. feel (felt)* | 12. leave (left)* |
| 3. buy (bought)* | 8. get (got)* | 13. live (lived) |
| 4. cheat (cheated) | 9. go (went)* | 14. read (read)* |
| 5. die (died) | 10. help (helped) | 15. study (studied) |

* Irregular verbs

II. Match the direct speech with the indirect speech for each sentence.

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| 1. He told me, "We <u>lived</u> in México for 3 years" | A. () She asked me <u>if I had bought</u> a new dress. |
| 2. She asked, " <u>Did you buy</u> a new dress?" | B. () Belinda said (that) <u>she had been</u> there! |
| 3. Belinda said, " <u>I was</u> there!" | C. () He told me (that) <u>they had lived</u> in México for 3 years. |
| 4. Tom told me, " <u>I didn't go</u> to the beach" | D. () Tom told me (that) <u>he had not gone</u> to the beach. |

III. Fill in the blanks.

Direct Speech Past tense

1. Sandy said, "I was there"
2. She said, "I went to the park yesterday"
3. He told me, "I studied history last weekend".
4. Claire said, "My sister lost her handbag".
5. Steve asked me, "Did you go to the park?"

Indirect Speech Past perfect

- Sandy said (that) he been there.
- She said (that) she gone to the park the day before.
- He told me (that) he history the weekend before.
- Claire said (that) her handbag.
- Steve asked if to the park.

IV. Rewrite the sentences in indirect speech.

1. He said, "I was at home"

2. She told me, "My mother felt happy for me"

3. Frank asked, "Did you eat something?"
