

Direct and indirect speech - Past tense 1

Date: _____

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)
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Examples</i></p> <p>He said, "Tim went to the beach"</p> <p>He said, "I felt sick yesterday"</p> <p>Sam said, "We went to cinema"</p> <p>She told me, "I didn't buy a car"</p> <p>She asked, "Did you eat something?"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Examples</i></p> <p>He said (that) Tim had gone to the beach.</p> <p>He said (that) he had felt sick the day before.</p> <p>Sam said (that) they had gone to cinema.</p> <p>She told me (that) she had not bought a car.</p> <p>She asked if I had eaten something.</p>

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

III. Fill in the blanks.

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Past tense | Indirect Speech
Past perfect |
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| 1. Sandy said, "I was there" | Sandy said (that) he _____ been there. |
| 2. She said, " I went to the park yesterday " | She said (that) she _____ gone to the park the day before . |
| 3. He told me, " I studied history last weekend ". | He told me (that) he _____ history the weekend before . |
| 4. Claire said, " My sister lost her handbag". | Claire said (that) _____ her handbag. |
| 5. Steve asked me, " Did you go to the park?" | Steve asked if _____ to the park. |

IV. Rewrite the sentences in indirect speech.

1. He said, "I **was** at home"
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2. She told me, "**My** mother **felt** happy for me"
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3. Frank asked, "**Did** you **eat** something?"
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