



## Changes in Reported Speech

<b>“Quoted Speech” (Direct Speech)</b> (the actual words a person says – inside quotation marks)		<b>Reported Speech (Indirect Speech)</b> (telling what a person said – no quotation marks)
Simple Present Present Continuous Present Perfect Simple Past Present Perfect Continuous shall will may can must	→ → → → → → → → → →	Simple Past Past Continuous Past Perfect Past Perfect Past Perfect Continuous should would might could had to
<b>Note:</b> Would Should Ought to Had better Might Used to Could	→	These do not change in reported speech.

### Other changes in reported speech

This	→	That
These	→	Those
Today	→	That day
Yesterday	→	The day before
Now	→	Then
Tomorrow	→	The next day, the following day
The day before yesterday	→	Two days before
The day after tomorrow	→	Two days later, in two days' time
Next week	→	The following week
Last week	→	The previous week

