

## Direct Speech & Indirect Speech (Reported Speech)

### Grade 9

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
<p>present simple</p> <p><b>s+v (main verb)</b></p> <p>(He, She, It - 3rd person singular - verb+s/es)</p>	<p>past simple</p> <p><b>s+v2</b></p>
<p>"I <b>am</b> a teacher"</p>	<p>He said he <b>was</b> a teacher</p>
<p>present continuous</p> <p><b>s+am/is/are + v+ing</b></p>	<p>past continuous</p> <p><b>s+was/were + v+ing</b></p>
<p>"I <b>am having</b> lunch with my parents"</p>	<p>He said he <b>was having</b> lunch with his parents.</p>
<p>present perfect simple</p> <p><b>s+has/have+v3</b></p>	<p>past perfect simple</p> <p><b>s+had+v3</b></p>
<p>"I <b>have been</b> to France three times"</p>	<p>He said he <b>had been</b> to France three times.</p>
<p>present perfect continuous</p> <p><b>s+has/have+been v+ing</b></p>	<p>past perfect continuous</p> <p><b>s+had+been v+ing</b></p>
<p>"I <b>have been working</b> very hard"</p>	<p>He said he <b>had been working</b> very hard.</p>
<p>past simple</p> <p><b>s+v2</b></p>	<p>past perfect</p> <p><b>s+had+v3</b></p>

"I <b>bought</b> a new car"	He said he <b>had bought</b> a new car.
<b>past continuous</b> <b>s+was/were+v+ing</b>	<b>past perfect continuous</b> <b>s+had+been+v+ing</b>
"It <b>was raining</b> earlier"	He said it <b>had been raining</b> earlier.
<b>past perfect</b> <b>s+had+v3</b>	<b>past perfect (No change)</b> <b>s+had+v3</b>
"The play <b>had started</b> when I arrived"	She said <i>the play <b>had started</b> when she arrived</i>
<b>past perfect continuous</b> <b>s+had+been+v+ing</b>	<b>past perfect continuous (No change)</b> <b>s+had+been+v+ing</b>
"I <b>had already been living</b> in London for five years"	Jack told me <i>she <b>had already been living</b> in London for five years</i>
<b>Future Tense shall/will</b> <b>s+shall/will + v1 (I/We - shall)</b>	<b>Future in the Past should/would</b> <b>s+should/would+ v1</b>
Eli said, "I <b>shall buy</b> the book tomorrow"	Eli said that she <b>would buy</b> the book tomorrow.
<b>Other verb forms also sometimes change</b>	
<b>will</b>	<b>would</b>
"I will come and see you soon"	He said he would come and see me soon.
<b>can</b>	<b>could</b>
"I can swim under water for two minutes"	He said he could swim underwater for two minutes.
<b>must</b>	<b>had to</b>

“All tickets must be bought in advance”	He said that all tickets had to be bought in advance.
<b>shall</b>	<b>should</b>
“What shall we do about it?”	He asked what we should do about it.
<b>may</b>	<b>might</b>
“May I smoke?”	He asked if he might smoke.
<b>ought to</b>	<b>No change</b>
“You ought to come at 7 pm”	He told me I ought to come at 7 pm
<b>Should</b>	<b>No change</b>
“I should have helped you”	He said he should have helped me
<b>Would</b>	<b>No change</b>
“I would walk the dog at night”	She said she would walk the dog at night
<b>Could</b>	<b>No change</b>
“You couldn't do it”	He told me I couldn't do it
<b>Might</b>	<b>No change</b>
“I might arrive late”	He said he might arrive late