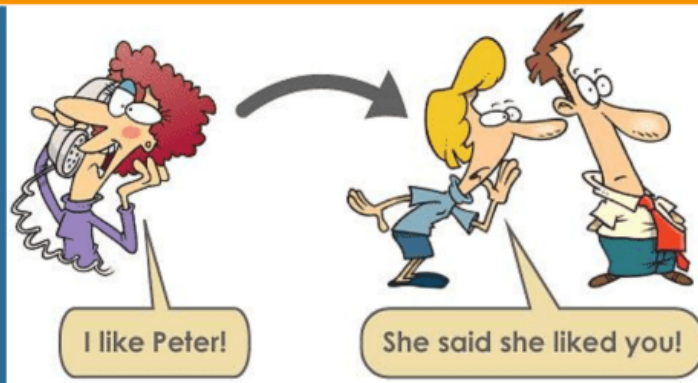


Direct & Indirect Speech Part 01

REPORTED SPEECH



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***How to Identify the given sentence is in Direct Speech Or not?**

I like the picture.

Raj said, "I like the picture."

Why are you late today?

Teacher said to Raj, "Why are you late today?"

Raj said , "I like the picture."

Teacher said to Raj, "Why are you late today?"

Types of sentences:

1. Assertive or Simple sentence:

I like the picture.

2. Interrogative sentence:

Why are you late today? / Will you help me?

3. Imperative sentence:

Help me please.

4. Exclamatory Sentence:

What a beautiful scene it is!

1) Indirect Speech of statements or Assertive or Simple sentence:

Raj said to Meena , "I am writing a story."

Ans: Raj told Meena that he was writing a story.

"I am writing a story." said Raj to Meena.

Ans: Raj told Meena that he was writing a story.

Direct Speech चे Indirect Speech मध्ये रूपांतर करताना Personal Pronouns मध्ये (पुरुषवाचक सर्वनामे) होणारे फेरबदल फार महत्त्वाचे असतात.

सामान्यपणे, Direct Speech मधील प्रथम पुरुषी आणि द्वितीय पुरुषी सर्वनामांच्या जागी Indirect Speech मध्ये तृतीय पुरुषी सर्वनामे वापरावी लागतात.

Direct	-	Indirect	Direct	-	Indirect
I	-	he, she	your/yours	-	his, her, their
me	-	him, her	we	-	they
my	-	his, her	us	-	them
you	-	he, she, him, her, they, them	our	-	their

Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
			The next day
This	That	Tomorrow	The day after
These	Those	Yesterday	The day before
Here	There	Last night	The previous day
Now	Then	Next week	the night before.
Today	That day	Last week	the previous night
Tonight	That night	Ago	the following week
			the previous week
			Before

If Reporting Verb is in Present tense or Future tense then (While changing in direct to Indirect Tense will be as it is.)

(1) Direct: He says, "I am sorry." (Present Tense)

Indirect: He says that he is sorry.

(2) Direct: He will say. "I like the picture"

Indirect: He will say that he likes the picture. (Future Tense)

Solved Examples:

- **He says, "I am sorry."**

He says that he is sorry.

- **He will say. "I like the picture"**

He will say that he likes the picture.

- **He said "I want my book."**

He told that he wanted his book.

- **He said to Maya, "You have a new car."**

He told Maya that she had a new car.

- **She said to him, "I don't understand you."**

She told him that she did not understand him.

- **The teacher said, "Boys, you are late."**

The teacher told the boys that they were late.

- **The girls said We are dancing."**

The girls told that they were dancing.

- 1. We won't get taxi in this rain,," said Meena.**

Ans. Meena told that they wouldn't get taxi in that rain.

- 2. "Meena, it's a beautiful day," said I.**

Ans. I told Meena that it was a beautiful day.

- 3. The bird said. "I am doing my bit**

Ans. The bird told that it was doing its bit.

- 4. Ramlal's wife said to him. "I will tell you what to do."**

Ans. Ramlal's wife told him that she would taught him what to do.

- 5. I said to Meena. "I can't stay with you tonight."**

Ans. I told Meena that he couldn't stay with him tonight.

- 1. Meena said. "I don't know why I did that."**

Ans. Meena told that she didn't knew why she did that.

- 2. She said, "That scene forced me to look at my own life.**

Ans. She told that scene forced her to look at her own life.

3. The Tehsildar said to Ramlal. “You must send your daughter to school.

Ans. The Tehsildar told Ramlal that he must send his daughter to school.

4. Mary Kom, “I was pretty confident about myself.”

Ans. Mary Kom said that she was pretty confident about herself.

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