

Direct and Indirect Speech.

- ↳ Kiran said, "I am doing my work".
- ↳ They said, "We will go for the function."
- ↳ He asked, "Can I make this?"
- ↳ Kiran said that she is doing her work.
- ↳ They said that they would go to the function.
- ↳ He asked whether he can make that.

① - Reporting Verb.

D - He said, "I am sad."

ID - He said that he was sad.

Exception:

↳ Universal truth.

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- D - Teena said, "The sun rises in the east."
ID - Teena said that the sun rises in the east.

- D - She says / will say, 'I am coming.'
ID - She says / will say she is coming.

2 Tenses.

Ram said, "I do my work".

Ram said that he did his work.

They said, "We are going now."

They said that they were going then.

Sara said, "I have done my work."

Sara said that she had done her work.

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Rohit said, "I have been doing my work."

Rohit said that he had been doing his work.

Ram said, "I did my work."

Ram said that he had done his work.

They said, "We have done our work."

They said that they had done their work.

They said, "we have been doing our work."

They said that they had been doing their work.

Ram said, "I had been doing my work."

Ram said that he had been doing his work.

Sara said, "I will do my work."

Sara said that she would do her work.

They said, "We will be going out."

They said that they would be going out.

They said, "We will have done this work."

They said that they would have done that work.

Ram said, "I will have been doing this work."

Ram said that he would have been doing that work.

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Interrogative Sentences.

Q - "Where do you live?" asked the boy.

10 - The boy enquired where I lived.

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Change in Modals

Can — could
May — might
Must — had to /
would have to.

She said, "She can sing."

She said that she could sing.

She said, "I shall cook the lunch."

She said that she should cook the lunch.

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Pronouns

He said, "I am in grade sixth."

He said that he was in grade sixth.

She says to them, "You have achieved your goal."

She says to them, "You have achieved your goal."

She tells them that they have achieved their goal.

He says, "She sings well."

He says that she sings well.

⑥ Request, Command, Wish, Exclamation

D - She said to her, "Please remove it."

ID - She requested her to remove that.

She said, "Alas! I am undone."

She exclaimed sadly that she was broke.

⑦ Time.

Now becomes then

Ago	"	before
Thus	"	so
Today	"	<u>that</u> day
tomorrow	"	next day
Yesterday	"	the day before
this	"	that
These	"	those
Come	"	go.
Hence	"	thence
next week/ next month	"	the following week/ the following month.

D. — He says / will say, 'My mother came yesterday.'

ID — He says / will say that his mother had come the day before.

She said, 'I have cooked this meal.'

She said that she had cooked that meal.

Sanjay said, "What a beautiful painting it is!"
Sanjay exclaimed with wonder that the painting
was very beautiful.

She asked, "What is the cost of these books?"

She enquired what was the cost of those
books. /

She enquired about the cost of those books.

The man said, "Oh God ! I missed the train
today.."

The man exclaimed with sorrow that he
missed the train that day.

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Prepositions - above and below.

Under and over.

Between → (2 person)

Among → (more than 2 person).

Amongst → (more than 2 person).

↳ consonant sounding word

↳ vowel sounding word.

Pinku distributed toffees among his classmates.

... distributed amongst us.

Pinku distributed caps — V
Christmas hats were distributed amongst us.

Amidst

Rukmini is feeling lonely, even amidst her friends.

• Last day's Homework solved

1. Last night, while I was watching TV, the power suddenly went out.
2. By the time they arrived, I had already finished cooking dinner.
3. By the time we arrived at the party, most of the guests had already left.
4. She had been studying for hours before the exam.
5. I can't believe I forgot to bring my phone with me today.
6. By this time next year, I will have graduated from college.
7. While we were having dinner, the phone rang several times.
8. He had been working on the project for weeks before he finally submitted it.
9. I had already left for my vacation.
10. By the time you read this, I will be enjoying my vacation.
11. They had been waiting for us for over an hour before we finally arrived.

Today's Homework

Direct to Indirect Speech Exercises (20 Sentences):

1. "I'm feeling much better," she said brightly.
2. "Will you be coming to the party?" he asked me.
3. "Don't be silly!" she exclaimed.
4. "I wish I could help you," he said regretfully.
5. "You should have studied harder," the teacher warned.
6. "Can you pass the salt, please?" he asked politely.
7. "I believe this is your umbrella," she said uncertainly.
8. "Don't worry, I'll take care of it," he promised confidently.
9. "The movie was fantastic!" she exclaimed enthusiastically.
10. "Where have you been?" he asked impatiently.
11. "I'm lost," she confessed sheepishly.
12. "Follow me," he instructed firmly.
13. "Is everything alright?" she asked concernedly.
14. "I won't tell anyone," he swore solemnly.
15. "I'm so sorry," she apologized sincerely.

16. "Let's meet at the café," she suggested casually.
17. "I never said that!" he protested angrily.
18. "I think it's going to rain," she predicted cautiously.
19. "You look amazing!" he complimented sincerely.
20. "Please don't leave yet," she begged desperately.

Remember:

* Pay attention to tense changes and pronoun shifts.

* Identify reporting verbs and adjust word order accordingly.

* Keep the meaning and tone of the original sentence as close as possible.