



TIME FOR PRACTICE - REPORTED SPEECH



The Reported Speech

Die indirekte Rede

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Rule 1: The verb of saying is in the present tense.

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No change the tense.

Lilly calls Enrico on the telephone. He is in Italy. She is in Ireland.

Enrico: Hi, Lilly, how are you?

Lilly: I'm fine. What about you?

Enrico: Great, we have beautiful weather, sunshine from morning to night.

L: How nice, it has been raining in Ireland for ten days now.

I feel like a fish in a pond.

It's cool and windy.

Everything is wet and soggy (feucht).

E: That's awful.

L: It's typical Irish weather.

E: Wait a minute. I have an idea. Why don't you come to Italy?

L: Well, I don't know.....

It's very nice of you, but I can't leave now.

I still have to work one more week.

I'll think about it. Bye, Enrico.

E: Bye Lilly, I hope you can come.



Enrico tells his father about the telephone call.

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She says think about it.

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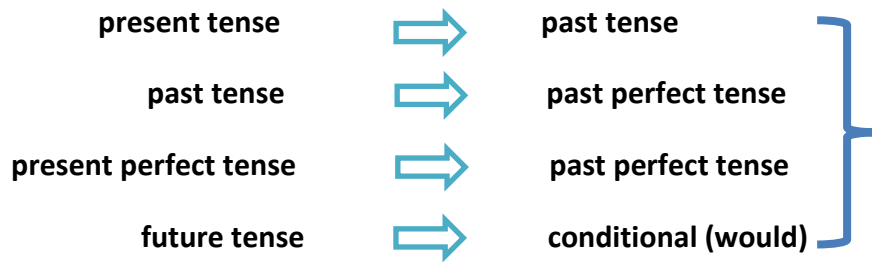
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On the next day Enrico's father tells his wife about the telephone conversation.

Enrico's father:

Lilly called Enrico yesterday.

She **said** → *it had been raining for ten days.*

She **said** *she felt like a fish in a pond.*

She **said**

She **said** *everything*

She **said** *it was*.....

She **said** *know.*

She **said** *leave now.*

She **said** *still* *to work.*

She **said** *she would think about it.*



Verb of saying is in the past tense > you must change the tense!



Reference box for the change of tenses:

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| it has been > it had been / feel > felt / it is cool > it was cool / everything is > everything was / it is (it's) > it was / don't know > didn't know / can't > couldn't / have > had / will think > would think |
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You get one point for each correct answer. Maximum = 16

Your points:



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| Sarah asks: | Lilly answers: | Enrico listens and she tells him what Lilly says: |
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| <i>Where will you spend the holidays?</i> | I will go to Ireland. | Lilly says she will go to Ireland. |
| <i>Will you stay with your grandparents?</i> | Yes, I will stay with them. | She says that she will stay with them. |
| <i>Have they got a house in Ireland?</i> | Yes, they have a big house. | She says that they |
| <i>Can you go swimming there?</i> | I can go swimming when the weather is fine. | She says that she |
| <i>Do you have friends there?</i> | I have a very good friend there. | She says that..... |
| <i>What's her name?</i> | I call her Brit, but her real name is Brigid. | She says that |
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| <i>What's her name?</i> | I call her Brit, but her real name is Brigid. | <i>She says that she calls her Brit, but her real name is Bridgid.</i> |
| <i>Will Enrico come and visit you?</i> | I don't know. | <i>She says she doesn't know.</i> |

You get one point for each correct answer.
 Maximum = 5
 Your points:



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| I have a very good friend there. | She said that she had a very good friend there. |
| I call her Brit, but her real name is Brigid. | She said that she called her Brit, but her real name was Brigid. |
| I don't know if Enrico will come and visit me. | She said that she didn't know if Enrico would come and visit her. |

You get one point for each correct answer.
Maximum = 10
Your points:

