

## Reported Speech (indirekte Rede) – Statements

Wenn du wiedergibst, was eine Person gesagt hat, verwendest du die indirekte Rede oder Reported Speech. Dabei verändern sich die Pronomen, Zeit- und Ortsangaben sowie die Zeitformen. Es hängt natürlich immer davon ab, wer wem berichtet.

### Pronomen

| Direct Speech | Reported Speech |
|---------------|-----------------|
| I             | he/ she         |
| we            | they            |

### Zeitangaben

| Direct Speech | Reported Speech                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| today         | that day                       |
| yesterday     | the day before                 |
| tomorrow      | the next day/the following day |
| last week     | the week before                |
| next week     | the following week             |
| now           | then                           |

### Ortsangaben

| Direct Speech | Reported Speech |
|---------------|-----------------|
| here          | there           |
| this          | that            |
| these         | those           |

Wenn das reporting verb (say, explain ...) in der Present tense steht, bleibt die Zeit unverändert. Meistens steht das reporting verb aber in der Past tense (said, explained ...). Dann verändern sich auch die Zeitformen.

### Zeitformen

| Direct Speech      | Reported Speech         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Present simple     | Past simple             |
| Present continuous | Past continuous         |
| Past simple        | Past perfect simple     |
| Past continuous    | Past perfect continuous |
| Present perfect    | Past perfect            |
| Past perfect       | Past perfect            |
| Will-future        | Would + Infinitive      |

Would, could, should, ought und might verändern sich nie.

### Say vs. tell

Bei **tell** must du die Person, zu der etwas gesagt wird, nennen, bei **say** nicht (außer du sagst *say to somebody*).

She **said** that she had never been to Paris.

She **told me** that she had never been to Paris.

She **said to me** that she had never been to Paris.