

# Reported Speech

I like your eyes!

Don't leave me now!

Kiss me!

Will you miss me?



I have never met a girl  
like you before!

Yesterday I felt so lonely!

When will you marry me?

I will ring you tomorrow!

Do you love me?

## Statements

He said that            he liked my eyes.  
                                  he had never met a girl like me before.  
He promised that     he had felt so lonely the day before.  
                                  he would ring me today (the next day).

## Questions

He asked if/whether    I loved him.  
                                  I would miss him.  
He asked when        I would marry him.

## Commands

He told me             to kiss him.  
                                  not to leave him then.

## Sentences can begin with

He/She/They/John ...

said, told her, asked, promised, replied, complained, remembered, demanded, shouted, wrote, read,  
wanted to know if, knew, heard, ...

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## Tenses change

Present Tense	—————>	Past Tense
Past Tense	—————>	Past Perfect Tense
Present Perfect Tense	—————>	Past Perfect Tense
Future Tense	—————>	Conditional (would)

## Changing of ...

... **Personal Pronouns (he, my, we, ...)**

... **Adverbs**

now	—————>	then
this	—————>	that
here	—————>	there
today	—————>	that day
tomorrow	—————>	the next day
yesterday	—————>	the day before
last year	—————>	the year before

## Exercises

Find the correct indirect sentence

1. "The lift is out of order."
2. "Have you booked a room, sir?"
3. "Yes, I sent a telegram last week."
4. "Can you help me with the luggage?"
5. "I'll be back in a minute."
6. "Hurry up! The taxi is waiting!"
7. "I left the shower on."

The fat man complained that .../ The receptionist asked whether .../

The old gentleman replied .../The lady asked the porter if .../

The porter said that .../ The man told his wife ... because the taxi .../

But his wife remembered that ...