



REPORTED SPEECH (1)



1. Present Simple to Present Simple

DIRECT SPEECH: “I know this girl very well,” she says.

INDIRECT SPEECH: She says that she knows this girl very well.

2. Present Simple to Past Simple

DIRECT SPEECH: “I know this girl very well,” she said.

INDIRECT SPEECH: She said that she knew that girl very well.

3. Present Continuous to Past Continuous

DIRECT SPEECH: “I’m leaving for Paris today,” she said.

INDIRECT SPEECH: She said that she was leaving for Paris that day.

4. Present Perfect Simple to Past Perfect Simple

DIRECT SPEECH: “I’ve known this girl for quite some time,” she said.

INDIRECT SPEECH: She said that she’d known that girl for quite some time.

5. Present Perfect Continuous to Past Perfect Continuous

DIRECT SPEECH: “I’ve been living in Poland for the past ten years,” she said.

INDIRECT SPEECH: She said that she’d been living in Poland for the past ten years.

