



REPORTED SPEECH (2)



1. Past Simple to Past Perfect Simple

DIRECT SPEECH: “I met her at secondary school,” she said.

INDIRECT SPEECH: She said that she’d met her at secondary school.

2. Past Continuous to Past Perfect Continuous

DIRECT SPEECH: “I was expecting her to show up in borrowed clothes,” she said.

INDIRECT SPEECH: She said she’d been expecting her to show up in borrowed clothes.

3. Past Perfect Simple to Past Perfect Simple

DIRECT SPEECH: “I’d seen her talk to people she barely knew,” she said.

INDIRECT SPEECH: She said she’d seen her talk to people she barely knew.

4. Past Perfect Continuous to Past Perfect Continuous

DIRECT SPEECH: “I’d been watching TV when this girl arrived,” she said.

INDIRECT SPEECH: She said that she’d been watching TV when that girl arrived.