

Reported Speech

There are four kinds of direct and Indirect Speech :

Statement الجملة الخبرية

Question الجملة الاستفهامية

Command جملة الطلب

Exclamation الجملة الاستفهامية

Statement :

To convert the sentence from direct speech to reported speech we must follow the following steps :

1. نضع الاسم أو الضمير ثم فعل القول (said)

2 . يمكننا الاستغناء عنها نضع أداة الربط (that)

3. نحول الضمانر حسب المعنى و أهم هذه الضمانر

I → he, she

We → - they

My → his, her

Our → their

اما بالنسبة للأزمنة فتحول :

Present → past

Past → past perfect

Statement

Direct speech	Indirect (Reported) speech
"I live in Riyadh"	He said that he lived in Riyadh.
"We are happy"	They said that they were happy
He said to me: "I shall see you tomorrow"	She said that she had not been to the school library recently

Question

Direct speech	Indirect (Reported) speech
"What is your name"	He asked me what my name was.
"Why are you late?"	The teacher asked me why I was late.
"Where is your book?"	He asked me where my book was.
"Is your school very large?"	He asked me if my school was very large.
"Does he go to school?"	I asked him if he went to school

Command

Command can be classified in to four types :

1. We use Order
2. We use Begged
3. We use Advised
4. We use told

To convert the sentence from direct speech to reported speech in command sentence we must follow the following steps :

1. احذف الأقواس المفتوحة

2. نحذف كلمتي (please , do) من الجملة إن وجدتا

3. غير بعض الكلمات و الضمائر حسب المعنى .

Command

Direct speech	Indirect (Reported) speech
He said to the servant: “bring me a glass of water”.	He ordered the servant to bring him a glass of water.
The son said to his father: “please , give me some money”.	The son begged his father to give him some money
The doctor said to me: “Drink a lot of water”.	The doctor advised me to drink a lot of water
He said to me: “Do not go to the market tonight”.	He told me not to go to the market that night.

Exclamation

Direct speech	Indirect (Reported) speech
He said : “ Alas! I will not find my money”.	He said with sorrow that he would not find his money.
He said : “How foolish I have been ! ”.	He said with regret that he had been foolish.

The word (*Alas*) change to  *with sorrow*

Terms

Human intervention	تدخل بشري
Phenomena	ظاهرة
Molecular structure	تركيب الجزيئي
Deformation	تشوه
Approximate	تقريبي
Ideal gas law	قانون الغاز المثالي
Absolute Vacuum	الفراغ المطلق
Hypothetical experiment	تجربة افتراضية
Linearly	خطي
Increase in	يزداد
Decrease	يقل