

# Direct & Indirect Speech {Narration}

Class - 2



Past continuous --- Past perfect continuous

Example -

She said to me, "I was dancing."



→ She told me that  
she had been dancing.

Changes of R.S

Direct - Indirect

Say - say

Says - says

Said - said

Will say - will say

Say to - tell

Says to - tells

Said to - told

Will say to - will tell

**Past continuous --- Past perfect continuous**

**Example –**

**He said to her, “Mr. Sharma was teaching.”**

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→ He told her that  
Mr. Sharma had been  
teaching.

**Changes of R.S**

**Direct - Indirect**

**Say - say**

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**Will say to - will tell**

Past continuous --- Past perfect continuous

Example -

She said, "My husband was helping the poor."



→ She said that her husband  
had been helping the poor.

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Direct - Indirect

Say - say

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Say to - tell

Says to - tells

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Past perfect--- No change of tense

Example -

Mr. Prasad said to Mr. Thakur, "you had not replied my mails."

→ Mr. Prasad told Mr. Thakur  
that he had not replied his  
mails.

**Changes of R.S**

**Direct - Indirect**

Say	- say
Says	- says
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Say to	- tell
Says to	- tells
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Will say to	- will tell

**Past perfect--- No change of tense**

**Example –**

**Mr. Pandey said to Roja, “They had finished my work.”**

→ Mr. Pandey told Roja that  
they had finished his work.

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**Say to - tell**

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**Said to - told**

**Will say to - will tell**

Past perfect continuous --- No change of tense

Example -

They said to her, "You had been writing this book for the last 5 days."

→ They told her that she had been writing that book for the previous 5 days.

### Changes of R.S

Direct - Indirect

Say - say

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Future indefinite

**D** - Sub. + will/shall + v1 + obj.

**I** - Sub. + would/should + v1 + obj.

**Example –**

Rohan said to Sita, “He will not talk to you.”

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→ Rohan told Sita that he would not talk to her.

**Changes of R.S**

**Direct** - **Indirect**

**Say** - **say**

**Says** - **says**

**Said** - **said**

**Will say** - **will say**

**Say to** - **tell**

**Says to** - **tells**

**Said to** - **told**

**Will say to** - **will tell**

Future indefinite

D - Sub. + will/shall + v1 + obj.

I - Sub. + would/should + v1 + obj.

Example -

They said to him, "you will never lie to me."

→ They told him that he would never lie to them.

Changes of R.S

Direct - Indirect

Say - say

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### Future continuous

D - Sub. + will/shall + be + V4+ obj.

→ I - Sub. + would/should + be + v4 + obj.

Example -

Sangeeta said to Raja, “They will be working for you.”

→ Sangeeta told Raja that they  
would be working for him.

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Direct - Indirect

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## Future continuous

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Example -

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Ravi said to Lata, "Gagan will be singing in the party tomorrow."

→ Ravi told Lata that Gagan would be singing in the party of the following day.

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## Future perfect

D - Sub. + will/shall + have + V3v+ obj.

I - Sub. + would/should + Have + V3 + obj.

Example -

Vinita said to Rakesh, "You will have finished this work by next week."

→ Vinita told Rakesh that he would have finished that work by the following week.

## Changes of R.S

Direct - Indirect

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**Future perfect****D - Sub. + will/shall + have + V3v+ obj.****I - Sub. + would/should + Have + V3 + obj.****Example -***3rd*

Randheer said to Alka, “The police will have caught the thief by tomorrow.”

→ Randheer told Alka that the police  
would have caught the thief by  
the following day

**Changes of R.S****Direct - Indirect**

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## Future perfect continuous

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Example -

Ramesh said to Meeta, "You will have been working in my company from next week."

→ Ramesh told Meeta that she would have been working in his company from the following week.

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## Future perfect continuous

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Example -

Mr. Pandey said, "My son will have been studying in this college from next month." *By day*

→ Mr. Pandey said that his son would have been studying in that college from the following month.

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If reported speech shows habit, universal truth, principle, proverb, historical event, mathematical calculations...Etc. = **No change of tenses.**

**Example –**

**Universal truth**

**Rohan said to Meena, “ water freezes at 0c ”.**

→ Rohan told Meena that \_\_\_\_\_

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**Example –**

**Mother said, “Honesty is the best policy.”**

→ Mother said that

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If reported speech shows habit, universal truth, principle, proverb, historical event, mathematical calculations...Etc. = **No change of tenses.**

**Example –**

Teacher said, “the sun rises in the east.”

→ Teacher said that

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