

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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3rd

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

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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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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.

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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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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.

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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.

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Example –

They said to him, “you will never lie to me.”

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

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Future continuous

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

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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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Example –

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

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

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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.

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Example –

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

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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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Example –

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

→ 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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Example –

Teacher said, "the sun rises in the east."

→ Teacher said that

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