

REPORTED QUESTIONS

YES/NO QUESTIONS

Mark asked: "Do you play football every day?"



Mark asked me **if** I played football every day.
whether

Mark asked: "Are you hungry?"



Mark asked me **if** I was hungry.
whether

WH-QUESTIONS

Mark asked: "When do you play football?"



Mark asked me **when** I played football.

Mark asked: "Why are you sad?"



Mark asked me **why** I was sad.

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
PRESENT SIMPLE V(s) play(s)/write(s) am, is/are	PAST SIMPLE V-ed/V2 played/wrote was/were
Mark said: "I play football every day". Julie said: "I am at home".	He said that he played football every day. She said that she was at home.
PRESENT CONTINUOUS am, is /are + Ving They said: "We are playing football".	PAST CONTINUOUS was/were+Ving They said they were playing football.
PAST SIMPLE V-ed/V2 (played/wrote, was/were) Jim said: "I played football yesterday".	PAST PERFECT had+Ved/V3 (was/were -> had been) Jim said that he had played football the previous day.
PRESENT PERFECT have/has+Ved/V3 Jim said: "I have bought a car".	Jim said that he had bought a car.
PAST PERFECT had+Ved/V3 Jim said: "I had already cooked dinner, when she came."	Jim said that he had already cooked dinner, when she came.
PAST CONTINUOUS was/were+Ving They said: "We were playing football at 5 o'clock yesterday".	PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS had been+Ving They said that they had been playing football at 5 o'clock the previous day.
PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS have/has been+Ving Mike said: "I have been playing football for 2 hours".	Mike said that he had been playing football for two hours.
WILL Mike said: "I will play football tomorrow"	WOULD Mike said that he would play football the following day.
CAN Kate said: "I can play the piano".	COULD Kate said that she could play the piano.
MAY They said: "We may come tomorrow".	MIGHT They said that they might come the following day.
MUST/HAVE TO Jane said: "I must go home".	HAD TO Jane said that she had to go home.