

# REPORTED SPEECH

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
Present Simple	Past simple
Present Continuous	Past Continuous
Infinitive	To infinitive
Can	Could
Will	Would
Past Simple	Past Perfect
Past Continuous	Past Perfect Continuous
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1. I said: 'I wash the car!  
I said I washed the car.
2. I said: I am washing the car.  
I said I was washing the car.
3. I said: 'don't smoke.  
I said not to smoke.
4. I said: 'I can do this!  
I said I could do this.
5. I said: 'He will do it!  
I said he would do it.
6. I said: 'I washed the car!  
I said I had washed the car.
7. I said: 'I was washing the car!  
I said I had been washing the car.
8. I said: 'I has washed the car!  
I said I washed the car.