

## OBJECTIVE

To use the reported speech

## COURSE SUMMARY

A. Use : to report what people says.



B. Changes in reported speech

Direct speech	Reported/ Indirect speech
Quotation and semi-colon Mom says: "I'm going to the market".	That Mom says that she is going.
<b>Pronouns: depending on the noun the pronoun replaces</b>	
<b>Subject Pronouns</b>	
Mom says: "I'm going to the market". Dad says: "I'm going to work".	Mom says that she is going. Dad says that he is going to work.

<b>Object Pronouns</b>	
Andry says to Fara: “They have invited me, not you”.	Andry says to Fara that they have invited him, not her.
<b>Possessive Pronouns</b>	
Andry says : “It’s my ice-cream”	
Fara replies: “It’s mine, not yours”.	Fara replies that it’s hers not his.
<b>Possessive adjectives</b>	
Andry says to Fara: “They are eating my ice-cream, not your ice-cream”.	Andry says to Fara: “They are eating his ice-cream, not her ice-cream”.
<b>Demonstrative Pronouns</b>	
This	That
These	Those
Adverbs of time	Adverbs of time
Now	Then
Yesterday	The day before/ the previous day
Tomorrow	The next day/the following day
Three days ago	Three days before
Last week	The week before
Next week	The following week
Tonight	That night
Today	That day
<b>Adverbs of place</b>	
Here	There

**Remark :** When the introductory verb is in the present tense, there is no changes with the tenses of the verb

## Activity 1

**Underline the correct answer :**

1. Direct Speech : Mother says: “Father is coming today.”

Reported Speech : Mother says that Father is coming **today/that day/ the previous day.**

2. Direct Speech : They says: “This is our book.”

Reported Speech :They says that **this /that** is **our/their/theirs** book.”

3. Direct Speech : Vony says to herself : “I wonder what am I going to do tomorrow”.

Reported Speech : Vony says to herself that **she/I** wanders what **am I / is she** going to do **the next day/ the previous day/ tomorrow.**

4. Direct Speech : Jery says to Rija : “I quarreled with my mother this morning. I can’t go out and play with you now”.

Reported Speech : Jery says to Rija that **I/he/they** quarreled with **their/his/my** mother **this/that/ then** morning. **I/He/They** can’t go out and play with **you/her/him now/then/that** day.

## Activity 2

**Step 1 : Turn these sentences into the reported speech.**

Eg: Mavo tells: “I went to the cinema with my mother yesterday”.

→ Mavo tells that she went to the cinema with her mother the day before.

1. “My family and I, we visited London last week”, Jenny says to her friends.

2. Father says to his children: “I’m proud of you. I love you from the bottom of my heart”.

3. Mrs Jones tells everybody: «My mother will be 50 years old. We are going to prepare a party for her next Tuesday.»

4. Peggy says: «This girl helped in the house two years ago. She stole all my mother’s shoes”.

**Step 2 : Peer correction.**

Exchange your copybook to the pair next to you. Find out the mistakes, if there is, and suggest corrections. Justify your suggestions.