



## Provincial Department of Education – Sabaragamuwa – Week School

**Subject: English**

**Grade -10**

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**Competency 6: Uses English grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective communication.**

**Competency Level 6.11 : Uses Reported Speech.**

**Lesson: Reported Speech (pg. 8 & 9)**



The **simple present tense** in direct speech changes in to the **simple past tense** in reported speech

## Use

When you report someone's words you can do it in 2 ways:

### Direct speech

1. You can use direct speech with quotation marks.

Example: **He said: "I work in a bank."**

### Reported speech

2. You can use reported speech.

Example: **He said he worked in a bank.**

### *Learning point*

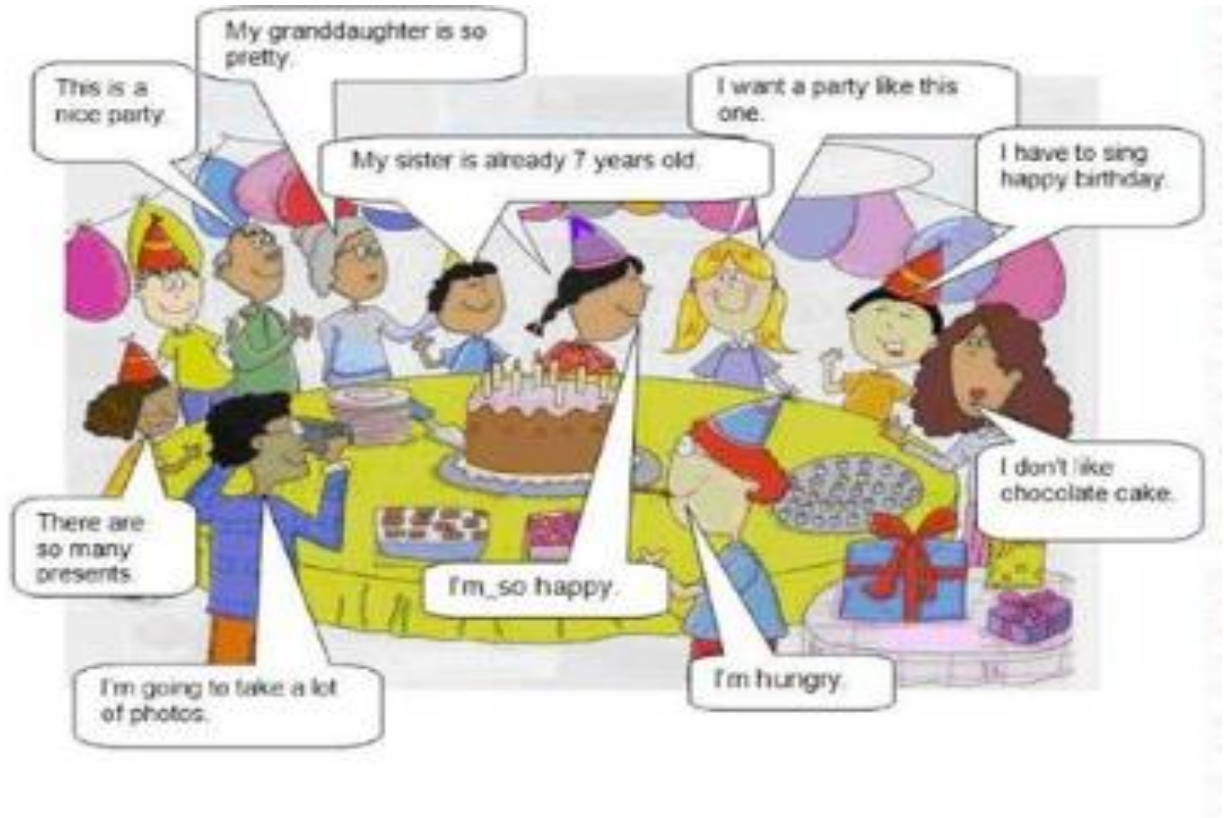
#### Changes in tenses and certain words

DIRECT SPEECH	INDIRECT SPEECH
present tense	past tense
past tense	past perfect tense
was/ were	had been
will/ shall	would (should)
can/ may	could/ might
must	had to
this	that
these	those
now	then
today	that day
tomorrow	the next day/ the following day
yesterday	the previous day/ the day before
here	there
ago	before
next	the following
last	the previous

	Direct speech	Reported speech - Indirect speech
Change of pronouns	I	⇒ he/she
	We	⇒ they
	my	⇒ his/her
	your	⇒ my
	our	⇒ their
	me	⇒ him/her
	us	⇒ them

### Activity 1

Write the following in reported speech. Name the people as you wish and do the activity. One has been done for you.



1. Nikini said , "I want a party like this one"

Nikini said that she wanted a party like that one.

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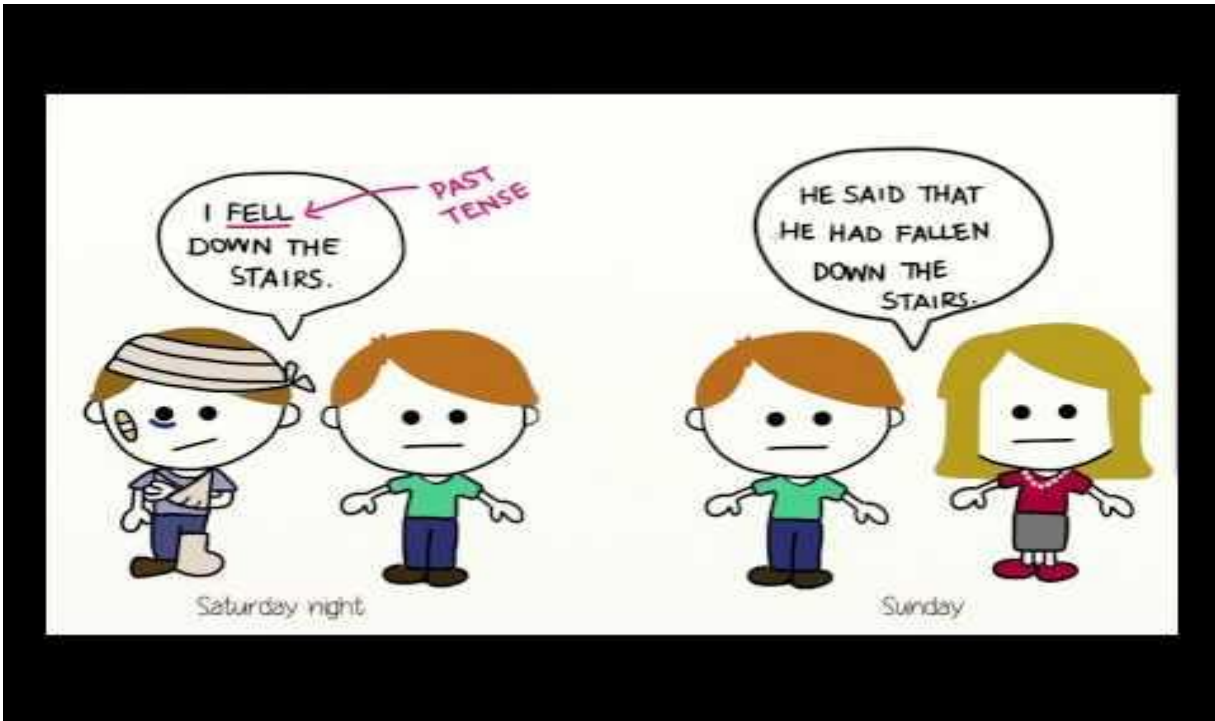
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Past tense changes into the past perfect tense

## Activity 2

**Report the following statements.**

1. He said , "I read a book yesterday"

He said that .....

2. Peter said , "Nimal and Kamal went to the cinema on Monday"

Peter said that .....

3. Bimali said, "I saw her here"

Bimali said that.....

4. Thamara said, "I posted a letter yesterday"

Thamara said that.....

5. Mother said , "Our children scored well"

Mother said that .....

6. Seller said "Farmers brought fresh fruits and vegetables"

Seller said that.....

7. Teacher said "I finished unit one"

Teacher said that.....

8. Nimali said "My brother gave this present for my b'day"

Nimali said that.....



Teacher said, " I like to finish the class and I will teach you 'Food that we eat' tomorrow."

Teacher said that she liked to finish the class and she would teach us 'Food that we eat' the following day.

### **Activity 3**

**Do the Activity 3 on page 123 in your Text Book.**