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

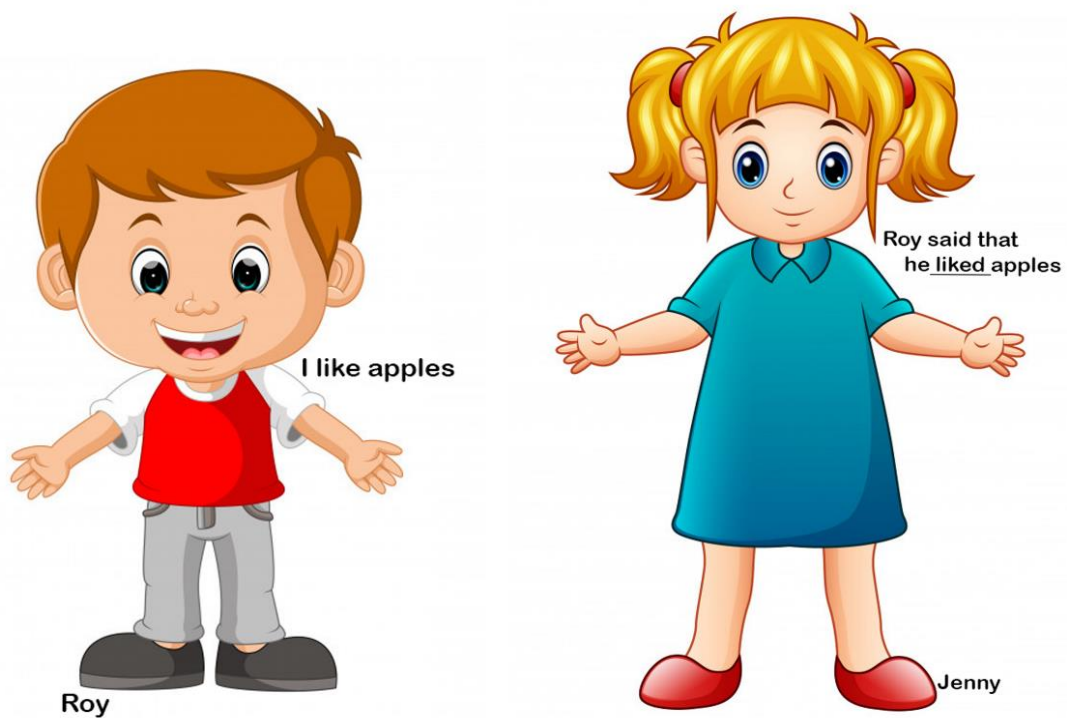
**Competency Level - 6.11 :** Uses Reported Speech.

**Pre – Learning Activity**

Read and Match.

<b>Direct Speech</b>	<b>Reported Speech</b>
Sama said, “I like to visit Nuwara Eliya”.	Hirushi said that they could visit Kandy.
Nipun said, “We visited Nuwara Eliya last month”.	Geeth said that there were a lot of places to visit in Kandy.
Hirushi said, “We can visit Kandy”.	Sama said that she liked to visit Nuwara Eliya.
Geeth said, “There are a lot of places to visit in Knady”.	Nipun said that they visited Nuwara Eliya the previous month.

## Learning Point 01



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.

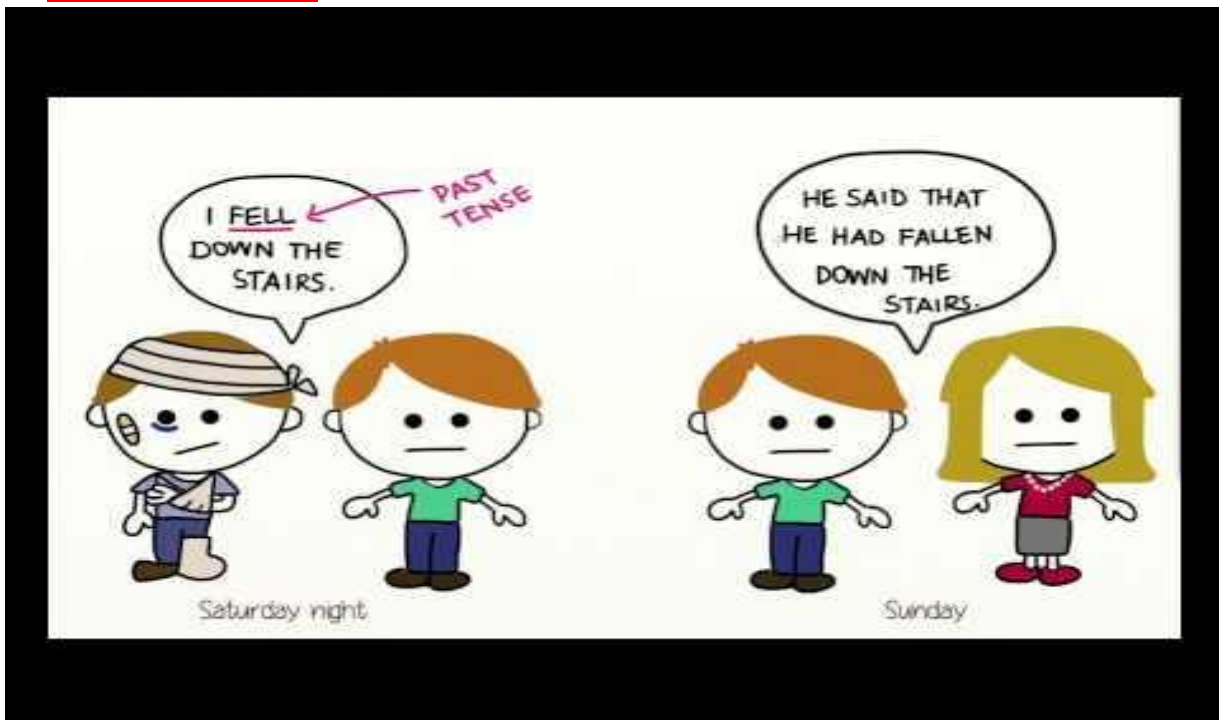
Example: **He said that he worked in a bank.**

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
<b>Change of pronouns</b>	I	⇒ he/she
	we	⇒ they
	my	⇒ his/her
	your	⇒ my
	our	⇒ their
	me	⇒ him/her
	us	⇒ them

**Learning Point 02**



**Past tense** changes into the **past perfect tense**

### Learning Point 03

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 01

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.

- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....
- 7.....
- 8.....
- 9.....
- 10.....

**Activity 02**

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

.....

**Activity 03**

Change the following sentences into reported speech.

I am helpful  
to others.

I clean the  
classroom.

I learn  
English.



**Chamari**

I respect my  
teachers.

I have many  
friends.

1. Chamari said that .....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

#### **Activity 04**

Write the following sentences in reported speech.

1. Niki said, "I am hungry now".
2. The teacher said "I was busy yesterday".
3. He said to me, "I don't believe you".
4. Ravi said, "My brother is sleeping now".
5. The poet said, "They copied my poetry".

#### **Activity 05**

Fill the table.

<b>Direct speech</b>	<b>Indirect speech</b>
1. He said, "I am writing a letter".	.....
2. ....	Rani said that I was correct.
3. The manager said, "We are having a meeting now".	.....
4. Henry said, "Lila didn't come yet".	.....
5. ....	Mary promised that she would bring the flowers next day.

#### **Post – Learning Activity**


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

*Using the following links, you can learn more about **Reported Speech**.*

- \* You tube - <https://youtu.be/rwe5Ik40k1I>
- \* You tube - <https://youtu.be/3mwusSgDrng>
- \* E – nenapiyasa - [https://www.nenapiyasa.lk/lms/pluginfile.php/11547/mod\\_folder/content/0/Reported%20Speech.pdf?forcedownload=1](https://www.nenapiyasa.lk/lms/pluginfile.php/11547/mod_folder/content/0/Reported%20Speech.pdf?forcedownload=1)

**Assessment**

Yesterday you met a friend of yours, Charlie. Here are some of the things Charlie said to you.

	<p>I'm living in London now. My father isn't very well. I don't know what Fred is doing. I met Romana last week. I saw Tom at a party in March and he seemed fine. I'm not enjoying my job very much. You can come and stay at my flat. My car was stolen a few weeks ago. I want to go on a holiday. I like to visit historical places.</p>
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Next day you tell Namal what Charlie said. Use reported speech.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....
7. ....
8. ....
9. ....
10. ....

(20 marks)