

## Chapter 57: Basic Reported Speech (He said he was happy)

Arre boss! आज हम एक mast grammar topic sikhenge – Reported Speech. Matlab jab koi baat kisi ne boli aur tum तीसरे बंदे ko बताओ. Basically, gossip karna English style में!

Example:

- Direct: Rohan said, “I am happy.”
- Reported: Rohan said he was happy.  
Samjhe? बस यहीं game है – tense thoda peeche chla jata hai.

### Reported Speech क्या है?

- Direct speech = Baat ko jaisa suna waisa quote करना (“ ” ke saath).
- Reported speech = Baat ko report करना, apne words mein.
- Hindi में: “किसी की बात को indirectly बताना.”

### कब Use करते हैं?

(1) Jab tum wo baat kisi aur ko batana चाहते हो.

(2) Jab formal setting है, quotes repeat नहीं करने.

(3) Jab daily gossip karna हो

- Rule: Reporting tense ek step peeche chla jata hai.
- **Present** → Past (I am → he was)
- **Past** → Past Perfect (I ate → he had eaten)

### Example Sentences (20)

#### Direct → Reported

(1) He said, “I am happy.” → He said he was happy.

= उसने कहा, “मैं खुश हूँ।” → उसने कहा कि वह खुश था।

(2) She said, “I like pizza.” → She said she liked pizza.

= उसने कहा, “मुझे पिज़्ज़ा पसंद है।” → उसने कहा कि उसे पिज़्ज़ा पसंद था।

(3) They said, “We are students.” → They said they were students.

= उन्होंने कहा, “हम छात्र हैं।” → उन्होंने कहा कि वे छात्र थे।

(4) I said, "I will go to Delhi." → I said I would go to Delhi.  
= मैंने कहा, "मैं दिल्ली जाऊँगा।" → मैंने कहा कि मैं दिल्ली जाऊँगा।

(5) He said, "I have finished homework." → He said he had finished homework.  
= उसने कहा, "मैंने होमवर्क पूरा कर लिया है।" → उसने कहा कि उसने होमवर्क पूरा कर लिया था।

(6) She said, "I can sing." → She said she could sing.  
= उसने कहा, "मैं गा सकती हूँ।" → उसने कहा कि वह गा सकती थी।

(7) Rohan said, "I am tired." → Rohan said he was tired.  
= रोहन ने कहा, "मैं थका हूँ।" → रोहन ने कहा कि वह थका था।

(8) They said, "We love cricket." → They said they loved cricket.  
= उन्होंने कहा, "हमें क्रिकेट पसंद है।" → उन्होंने कहा कि उन्हें क्रिकेट पसंद था।

(9) She said, "I am cooking." → She said she was cooking.  
= उसने कहा, "मैं खाना बना रही हूँ।" → उसने कहा कि वह खाना बना रही थी।

(10) He said, "I saw a movie." → He said he had seen a movie.  
= उसने कहा, "मैंने एक मूवी देखी।" → उसने कहा कि उसने मूवी देखी थी।

### **Questions in Reported Speech**

(11) He said, "Where are you going?" → He asked where I was going.  
= उसने कहा, "तुम कहाँ जा रहे हो?" → उसने पूछा कि मैं कहाँ जा रहा था।

(12) She said, "What is your name?" → She asked what my name was.  
= उसने कहा, "तुम्हारा नाम क्या है?" → उसने पूछा कि मेरा नाम क्या था।

(13) He said, "Are you fine?" → He asked if I was fine.  
= उसने कहा, "क्या तुम ठीक हो?" → उसने पूछा कि क्या मैं ठीक था।

(14) She said, "Do you like tea?" → She asked if I liked tea.  
= उसने कहा, "क्या तुम्हें चाय पसंद है?" → उसने पूछा कि क्या मुझे चाय पसंद थी।

(15) They said, "Can you help us?" → They asked if I could help them.  
= उन्होंने कहा, "क्या तुम हमारी मदद कर सकते हो?" → उन्होंने पूछा कि क्या मैं उनकी मदद कर सकता था।

### **More Positive Examples**

(16) He said, "I am learning English." → He said he was learning English.

(17) She said, "I will call you." → She said she would call me.

(18) My mom said, "Dinner is ready." → My mom said dinner was ready.

(19) The teacher said, "You must work hard." → Teacher said I must work hard.

(20) My friend said, "I may visit you." → A friend said he might visit me.

### **Vocabulary List**

(1) Said = कहा

(2) Asked = पूछा

(3) Happy = खुश

(4) Tired = थका हुआ

(5) Homework = गृहकार्य

(6) Cook = खाना बनाना

(7) Movie = फ़िल्म

(8) Students = विद्यार्थी

(9) Cricket = क्रिकेट

(10) Name = नाम

(11) Call = कॉल करना

(12) Dinner = रात का खाना

(13) Work hard = कड़ी मेहनत करना

(14) Visit = मुलाकात करना

(15) If = यदि / अगर

### **Funny Recap (Arre Yaar Style )**

Boss, ab shortcut yaad करो

- Direct Speech → Jaisa बोला vaisa ही quote.

- Reported Speech → Baat ko apne शब्दों में repeat, tense change karke.

Masti Example:

- Dost bola: “I love samosas.”
- Tumne dusre ko bola: “He said he loved samosas.”
- Dusra dost bola: “Aur pizza?”
- Tumne bola: “He said nothing about pizza, boss!”

Samajh gaye? Ab tum Direct ko Indirect बनाकर confidently kisi ki baat English mein report कर सकते हो – gossiping bhi classy English mein hogi!