

Chapter 98: Reported Speech (Statements and Questions) - मज़ेदार तरीका

Arre yaar boss! Aaj hum seekhenge Reported Speech ke baare mein, matlab kisi ki baat ko dusron tak batana, special tareeke se! Jaise tum apne dost se suno, fir kisi aur ko bolo – thoda alag style mein, jise hum "Reported Speech" kehte hain.

Hindi mein: किसी की बात को दूसरे को दोबारा कहने का तरीका.

Reported Speech kya hai?

Jab hum direct kisi ki baat quote nahi karte, balki us baat ko apne shabdon mein dusre ko batate hain, use Reported Speech kehte hain.

Example:

- Direct: She said, "I am tired."
- Reported: She said that she was tired.

Yaani boss, "I am" ban gaya "she was" — thoda tense badla, person badla, par meaning same!

Use kab karte hain?

(1) Jab kisi ki baat ko dusron ko bataana ho.

(2) Jab interviews, news reports, ya daily conversations mein kisi ka dialogue repeat karna ho.

(3) Jab direct quotes use nahi karna ho.

Boss, Reported Speech apni baat ko thoda pro bana deti hai!

20 Examples (Statements & Questions)

Statements

(1) Direct: He said, "I like mangoes."

Reported: He said that he liked mangoes.

(2) Direct: She said, "I am busy now."

Reported: She said that she was busy then.

(3) Direct: They said, "We have finished our work."

Reported: They said that they had finished their work.

(4) Direct: I said, "I will call you tomorrow."
Reported: I said that I would call you the next day.

(5) Direct: He said, "I can swim."
Reported: He said that he could swim.

Questions

(6) Direct: She asked, "Where do you live?"
Reported: She asked me where I lived.

(7) Direct: He asked, "Are you coming?"
Reported: He asked if I was coming.

(8) Direct: They asked, "What time does the train arrive?"
Reported: They asked what time the train arrived.

(9) Direct: I asked, "Did you finish the homework?"
Reported: I asked if they had finished the homework.

(10) Direct: She asked, "Why are you late?"
Reported: She asked why I was late.

More Examples

(11) Direct: He said, "I don't like tea."
Reported: He said that he didn't like tea.

(12) Direct: They said, "We will come later."
Reported: They said that they would come later.

(13) Direct: She asked, "Can you help me?"
Reported: She asked if I could help her.

(14) Direct: He said, "I have lost my keys."
Reported: He said that he had lost his keys.

(15) Direct: I said, "I am feeling sick."
Reported: I said that I was feeling sick.

(16) Direct: They asked, "Where is the nearest ATM?"
Reported: They asked where the nearest ATM was.

(17) Direct: She said, "We are going to the market."
Reported: She said that they were going to the market.

(18) Direct: He asked, "Do you like cricket?"

Reported: He asked if I liked cricket.

(19) Direct: I said, "I will meet you later."

Reported: I said that I would meet him later.

(20) Direct: She asked, "What is your name?"

Reported: She asked what my name was.

Vocabulary List :

Word Meaning (Hindi)

Say कहना

Ask पूछना

Like पसंद करना

Busy व्यस्त

Tomorrow कल

Swim तैरना

Live रहना

Come आना

Finish समाप्त करना

Key चाबी

Feeling महसूस करना

Market बाजार

Cricket क्रिकेट

Help मदद करना

Nearest सबसे नजदीकी

मस्त recap! (Chat with friend style)

- Dost: "Arre yaar, reported speech kaise hota hai?"
- Tum: "Simple, jab hum koi baat dusro ko batate hain bina direct quote ke. Jaise 'He said he was busy', matlab ki used to bolo ki wo busy tha."
- Dost: "Aur questions?"
- Tum: "Wo bhi thoda badalte hain — 'She asked where you lived'. Samjha boss?"

Boss, ab jab bhi gossip karna ho, ya news sunani ho, mast tareeke se bolo! Arey wah, English ka king ban jaoge!