

# Reported Speech

*Changes in time, place and demonstrative expressions*

| No. | Direct speech            | Reported speech                       |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1   | now                      | then                                  |
| 2   | today                    | that day                              |
| 3   | tonight                  | that night                            |
| 4   | yesterday                | the day before / the previous day     |
| 5   | the day before yesterday | two days before                       |
| 6   | tomorrow                 | the next day / the following day      |
| 7   | the day after tomorrow   | two days later                        |
| 8   | last night               | the night before / the previous night |
| 9   | last week                | the week before / the previous week   |
| 10  | last month               | the month before / the previous month |
| 11  | last year                | the year before / the previous year   |
| 12  | next week                | the following week / the next week    |
| 13  | next month               | the following month / the next month  |
| 14  | next year                | the following year / the next year    |
| 15  | this week                | that week                             |
| 16  | this month               | that month                            |
| 17  | this year                | that year                             |
| 18  | a minute ago             | a minute before / a minute earlier    |
| 19  | an hour ago              | an hour before / an hour earlier      |
| 20  | two days ago             | two days before / two days earlier    |
| 21  | in two days              | two days later                        |
| 22  | here                     | there                                 |
| 23  | this                     | that                                  |
| 24  | these                    | those                                 |
| 25  | ago                      | before                                |

*Note: Reported Speech= Indirect Speech.*