



NAME: _____ DATE: _____

REPORTED SPEECH IN PAST

Direct speech: "We lived in China for 5 years."

Reported speech: **She told** me they **had lived** in China for 5 years.

The past simple tense (*we lived*) usually changes to the past perfect (*they had lived*) in reported speech.

DIRECT SPEECH

REPORTED SPEECH

Simple Past	Past Perfect Simple
He said: "I visited New York last year "	He said that he had visited New York the previous year .

- 1) "I went to the cinema yesterday."

- 2) "Jane left the party early."

- 3) "I didn't go out at the weekend."

- 4) "He didn't like chocolate as a child."

- 5) "They visited Japan."

- 6) "She didn't buy the dress last night."

- 7) "I travelled through India and Pakistan."

- 8) "He met his girlfriend in a café."

- 9) "David didn't arrive until 10 o'clock."

- 10) "We went to the park to have a picnic."

- 11) "We ate Chinese food, then we walked home."

- 12) "She forgot to bring the CDs last week."

- 13) "I didn't like the food in the restaurant."

- 14) "He didn't take a shower."

- 15) "I worked until six yesterday."

READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT AND DO THE ACTIVITIES

Vocabulary:

Ache (verb) - hurts, is painful.

Asleep (adjective) - to be sleeping.

Couch (noun) - furniture to sit on.

Drifted (verb) past tense of to drift - to move slowly.

Drifted in and out of sleep - when you are not really awake but not really asleep either.

Miserable (adjective) - sad, unhappy, unpleasant

Snuggled (verb) past tense of to snuggle - to move into a warm, comfortable position.

Terrible (adjective) - very bad,

Woke up (verb) past tense of wake up - to stop sleeping.

SICK ON SATURDAY

I have just had a terrible weekend! On Saturday I was so tired that I slept all morning. When I woke up I had a head ache and my throat was sore. My body ached all over. My nose ran and I coughed a lot. My mother took my temperature but I did not have a fever.

My mother made me some soup for lunch and I ate it in bed. I drank some juice. I tried to read a book but I couldn't keep my eyes open. I lay in bed all afternoon. I drifted in and out of sleep. I drank more juice. I felt miserable all afternoon. I didn't want to do anything.

I got out of bed at dinner time. My parents ordered pizza for dinner and I was able to eat some of it. I drank more juice! I felt a bit better after dinner so I stayed up. I snuggled under a blanket on the couch and watched some TV with my parents. I fell asleep in front of the TV.

The next morning I felt better but now my mother had a cold! She looked miserable. It was her turn to be sick.

Comprehension Check:

Did you understand the story? Are these sentences true?

1. The boy was sick on Saturday. Yes or no? _____
2. On Sunday his father was sick. Yes or no? _____
3. He had a fever on Saturday. Yes or no? _____
4. He ate dinner in bed on Saturday. Yes or no? _____

Fill in the Blanks:

5. The family had _____ for dinner on Saturday.
6. On Saturday night the boy fell asleep while he _____.
7. He had a head _____ and his throat was _____.
8. The boy drank lots of _____.

Choose 10 sentences from the text in past simple to rewrite them into reported speech.

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

TAG QUESTIONS

Put a **QUESTION TAG** at the end of each sentence:

1. Tom won't be late,..... will he ?
2. They were very angry,..... ?
3. Ann's on holiday,..... ?
4. You weren't listening,.....?
5. Sue doesn't like onions,.....?
6. Jack's applied for the job,.....?
7. You've got a camera, ?
8. You can type,.....?
9. He won't mind if I go early,.....?
10. Tom could help you,..... ?
11. There are a lot of people here,.....?
12. Let's have dinner,.....?
13. This isn't very interesting,..... ?
14. I'm too fat, ?
15. You wouldn't tell anyone,..... ?
16. Listen,.....?
17. I shouldn't have got angry,.....?
18. Don't drop it,..... ?
19. They had to go home,.....?
20. He'd never seen you before,.....?

Write a sentence with **A QUESTION TAG**:

1. You are with a friend outside a restaurant. You are looking at the prices. It's very expensive. What do you say?
It's very expensive, isn't it?
2. You look out of the window. It's a beautiful day. What do you say to your friend?
It's.....
3. You've just come out of the cinema with your friend. You both really enjoyed the film. You thought it was great. What do you say? The film.....
4. Tom's hair is much shorter. Clearly he has had his hair cut. What do you say to him?
You.....
5. You are shopping. You are trying on a jacket. You look in the mirror: it doesn't look very nice. What do you say to your friend? It.....
6. You are talking about Bill. You know that Bill works very hard. Everyone knows this. What do you say about Bill? Bill.....

Circle the correct tag to complete the questions.

1. It's next to the supermarket, **don't it / isn't it?**
2. You've met my brother before, **don't you / haven't you?**
3. He was born in 1970, **didn't he / wasn't he?**
4. Bela can help, **can't she / doesn't she?**
5. I'm right, **aren't I / am I?**
6. You can't drive down your road, **can't you / can you?**
7. They won't be late, **will they / are they?**
8. You're coming tomorrow, **aren't you / do you?**