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DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH (CONTD.)

CHANGE IN PRONOUN-

*The pronoun or the subject of the reported speech

Changed according to the pronoun/the subject or object of the reported verb which is in the first sentence of the direct speech.

- The possessive pronouns his, her, my, their, are etc. are also changed according to subject or Object of the first sentence.

For example:

He said, *I eat two oranges. "(Direct speech)

He said that he ate two oranges. (Indirect speech)

She said to me, "I like your new book. "(Direct Speech)

He told me that she liked my new book.

(Indirect speech)

CHANGES IN TIME

If the direct speech mentions time then there are certain rules to be followed in order to convert it into

direct speech.

*Now is changed into Then.

*Tomorrow is changed to

The next day

*Today is changed to That day.

"Yesterday is changed into

The previous day

For example:

She said, "I am buying a bag today.

(Direct Speech)

She said that she was buying a bag that day. ((Indirect Speech)

***Prashant said, "I need your help now. "(Direct speech)**

Prashant said that he needed my help then. (Indirect speech)

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