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## **Reported speech**

- To change from direct into indirect speech you have to do following :
  - 1. Remove the quotation marks " "
  - 2. Change tense from:

Direct	Indirect
Present simple	Past simple
Don't	Didn't + base
Doesn't + base	
Past simple	Past perfect
Didn't + base	Hadn't + v3
Am	Was
is	
Are	Were
Was	Had been
Were	
Have	Had
Has	
Can	Could
Shall	Should

3. Change some pronouns:

Direct	Indirect
1	Не
	She
Ме	Him
	Her
Му	His
	Her
We	They
Us	Them

Q1. Chang the followings into Reported Speech.	
1."We are fixing the broken doors."	
They said that	
2."My brothers were in London."	
My friend said that	
3."She has spoken loudly and noisily in the classrooms."	
The headmaster said that	
4."All the children came late"	
Hadeel said that	
5." <b>The cars were stolen</b> "	
The old man commented	
6."Our parents are cute and generous."	
My sister stated that	
7."I smoke heavily everywhere."	
Our uncle commented	
8."The girls were dancing beautifully in the party."	
Sarah said that	