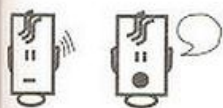


REPORTED SPEECH

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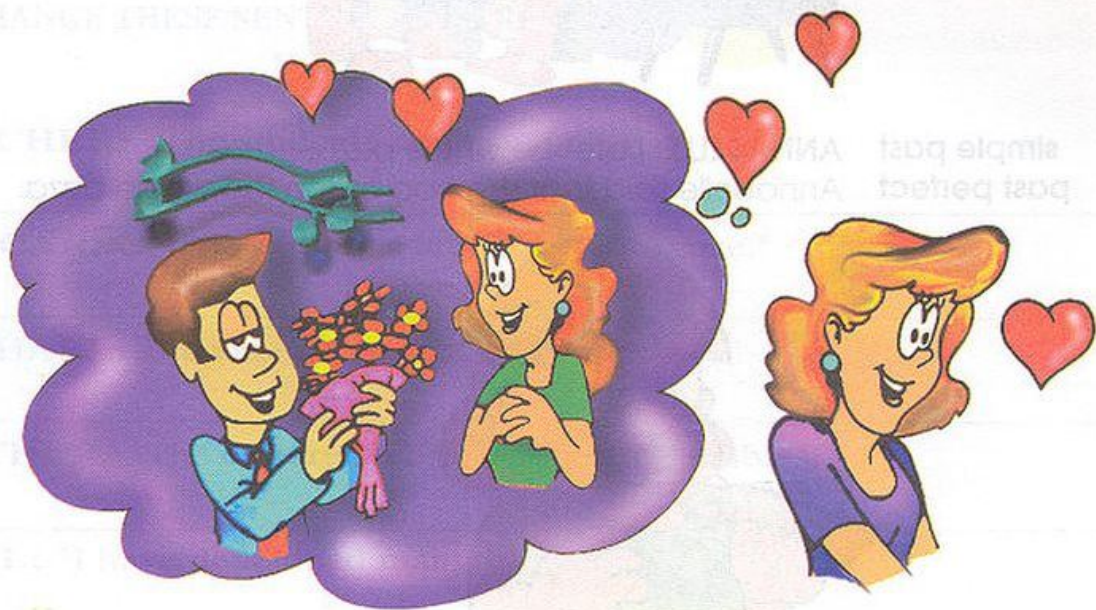
■ LISTEN AND READ:

Mrs.
Stephenson:

I am so happy. Today is my wedding anniversary.
 I'm really looking forward to a wonderful evening of dinner and dancing with my husband, Robert. He is a very romantic man.
 When we were dating he sent me flowers, every week.
 I'm so excited. We are going to my favorite restaurant and night club.
 It's too bad you can't join us.

What did Mrs.
Stephenson
say?

She said that she was so happy.
 That today was her wedding anniversary.
 That she was really looking forward to a wonderful evening of dinner and dancing with her husband, Robert.
 That he was a very romantic man.
 That when they had been dating, that he had sent her flowers every week.
 That she was so excited that they were going to her favorite restaurant and night club. And that it was too bad that we couldn't join them.



PART II

REPORTED SPEECH

LOOK AT THESE EXAMPLES:



simple present
simple past

BETTY: I study law.
Betty said that she studied law.



present progressive
past progressive

CLARENCE: I am watching the game.
Clarence said that he was watching the game.



simple past
past perfect

ANNABELLE: I ate the whole pizza.
Annabelle said that she had eaten the whole pizza.



present perfect
past perfect

PIERCE: I have won all of the matches.
Pierce said that he had won all of the matches.



future
conditional

PAMELA: I will visit him soon.
Pamela said that she would visit him soon.



PART III



■ **CHANGE THESE SENTENCES TO REPORTED SPEECH.**

1. **TEACHER:** "The students don't study."

2. **MR. CARSON:** "The books are in the bookcase."

3. **MICHAEL:** "I swam thirty laps today."

4. **MOTHER:** "The children won't eat their vegetables."

5. **KARL:** "I have developed many projects."



6. **FATHER:** "We are going to visit grandmother."

7. **ALEXANDRA:** "I didn't like that movie."

8. **THOMAS:** "I will make a difference."

9. **TABITHA:** "I am so incredibly tired."

10. **DIANE:** "I have already taken that course."

■ WRITE THESE CONVERSATIONS IN REPORTED SPEECH.

MRS. BROWN SAID:



"He's David. He caught a cold, a rather bad one, I think.
He came back from school yesterday morning.
He was hot, so I sent him to bed.
He was very ill last night, but he's a little better this morning."

WHAT DID MRS. BROWN SAY?



SALLY SAID:



"He is honest and kind, and he works hard. I was talking to Carter, his manager, the other day. He says Tom is going to do well. He has a good head, he knows his job, and he gets on well with the workers. Carter says he'll make an excellent manager when he has had a few years of experience"



WHAT DID SALLY SAY?



BILLY SAID:



"I have some money. I'm going to buy an apple and two oranges. I'll eat them this afternoon. I also want to go to Alice's house because she hasn't gone to school this week."

WHAT DID BILLY SAY?

