

# TIME AND PLACE IN REPORTED SPEECH

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH	DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
Now	Then	"The children are playing outside <b>now</b> ."	He said that the children were playing outside <b>then</b> .
Today	That day	"I've got a piano lesson <b>today</b> ."	She said that she had got a piano lesson <b>that day</b> .
Here	There	"Put the box <b>here</b> ."	He told us to put the box <b>there</b> .
This These	That Those	"I shall be very busy <b>this</b> week."	She said she would be very busy <b>that</b> week.
Tomorrow	The following day/ the next day/ the day after	"I will leave for New York <b>tomorrow</b> ."	She said that she would leave for New York <b>the next day</b> .
Next week	The following week/ the next week/ the week after	"I have an appointment <b>next</b> week."	She said that she had an appointment <b>the following week</b> .
Yesterday	The previous day/ The day before	"Our English teacher quizzed us <b>yesterday</b> ."	They said their English teacher had quizzed them <b>the day before</b> .
Last week	The previous week/ The week before	"We had an awful earthquake <b>last week</b> ."	They told us they had had an awful earthquake <b>the previous week</b> .
Ago	Previously/ Before	"The letter came a few days <b>ago</b> ."	He said the letter had come a few days <b>before</b> .
Tonight	That night	"I'm going for a beer with Karl <b>tonight</b> ."	He said that he was going for a beer with Karl <b>that night</b> .