


# REPORTED SPEECH

4TH SENIOR B

WE USE REPORTED SPEECH TO REPORT WHAT SOMEONE HAS SAID WITHOUT USING THEIR EXACT WORDS.



*WHAT DID BART SAY??*



When we change DIRECT SPEECH to REPORTED SPEECH, we usually change the verb form to go ONE TENSE BACK

	Direct speech	Reported speech
<b>1</b>	present simple	past simple
<b>2</b>	present continuous	past continuous
<b>3</b>	past simple	past perfect
<b>4</b>	present perfect	past perfect
<b>5</b>	<i>can / can't</i>	<i>could / couldn't</i>
<b>6</b>	<i>will / won't</i>	<i>would / wouldn't</i>

WHAT IS SHE SAYING...????



## Changing pronouns, personal and possessive.

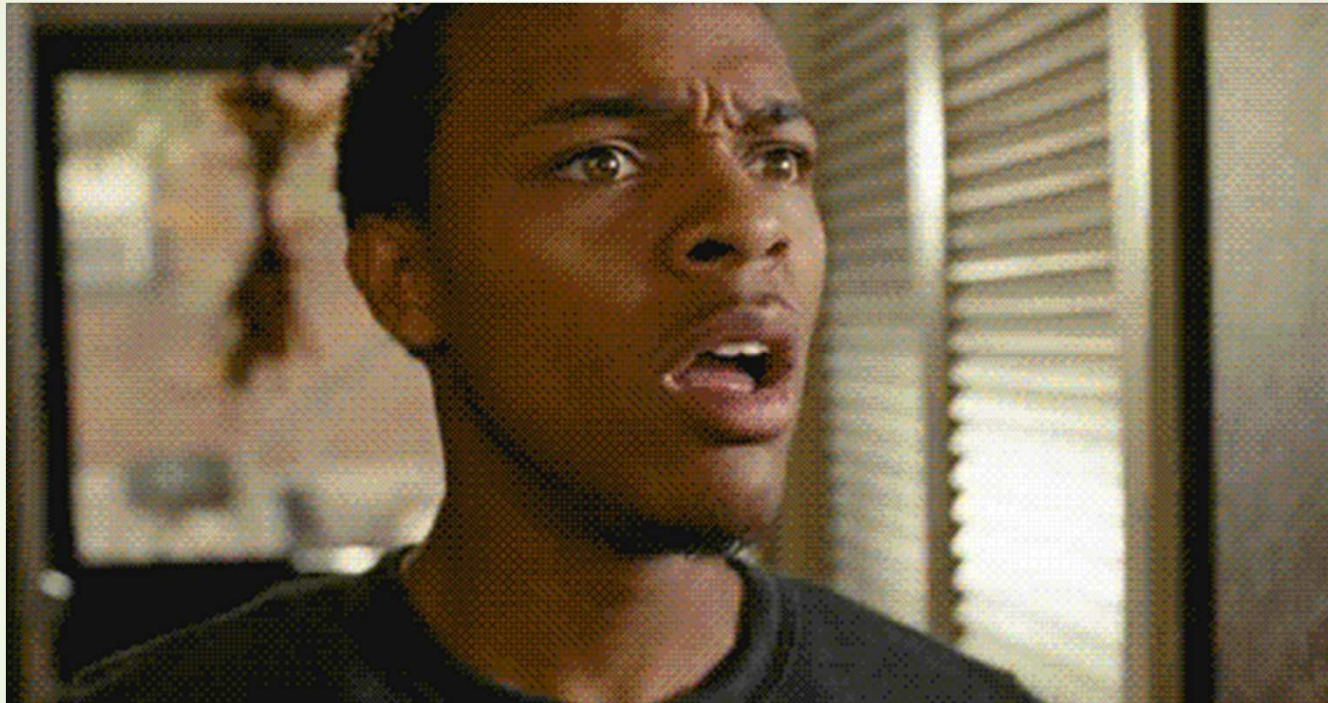
- Pronouns change (or not) depending on the view of the reporter

I	ME	MY	WE	US	OURS
HE/SHE	HIM/HER	HIS/HER	THEY	THEM	THEIR

DIRECT SPEECH: JOHN SAID, "I AM COOKING"

REPORTED SPEECH: JOHN SAID THAT HE WAS COOKING





## EXAMPLES/EXERCISES:

- “I FEEL ILL”
- SANDRA SAID (THAT) SHE FELT ILL
- “I’M GOING INTO TOWN”
- MARK SAID (THAT) HE WAS GOING INTO TOWN
- “I studied music for five years”
- Alex said (THAT) HE HAD STUDIED MUSIC FOR FIVE YEARS



## TIME AND PLACE CHANGES

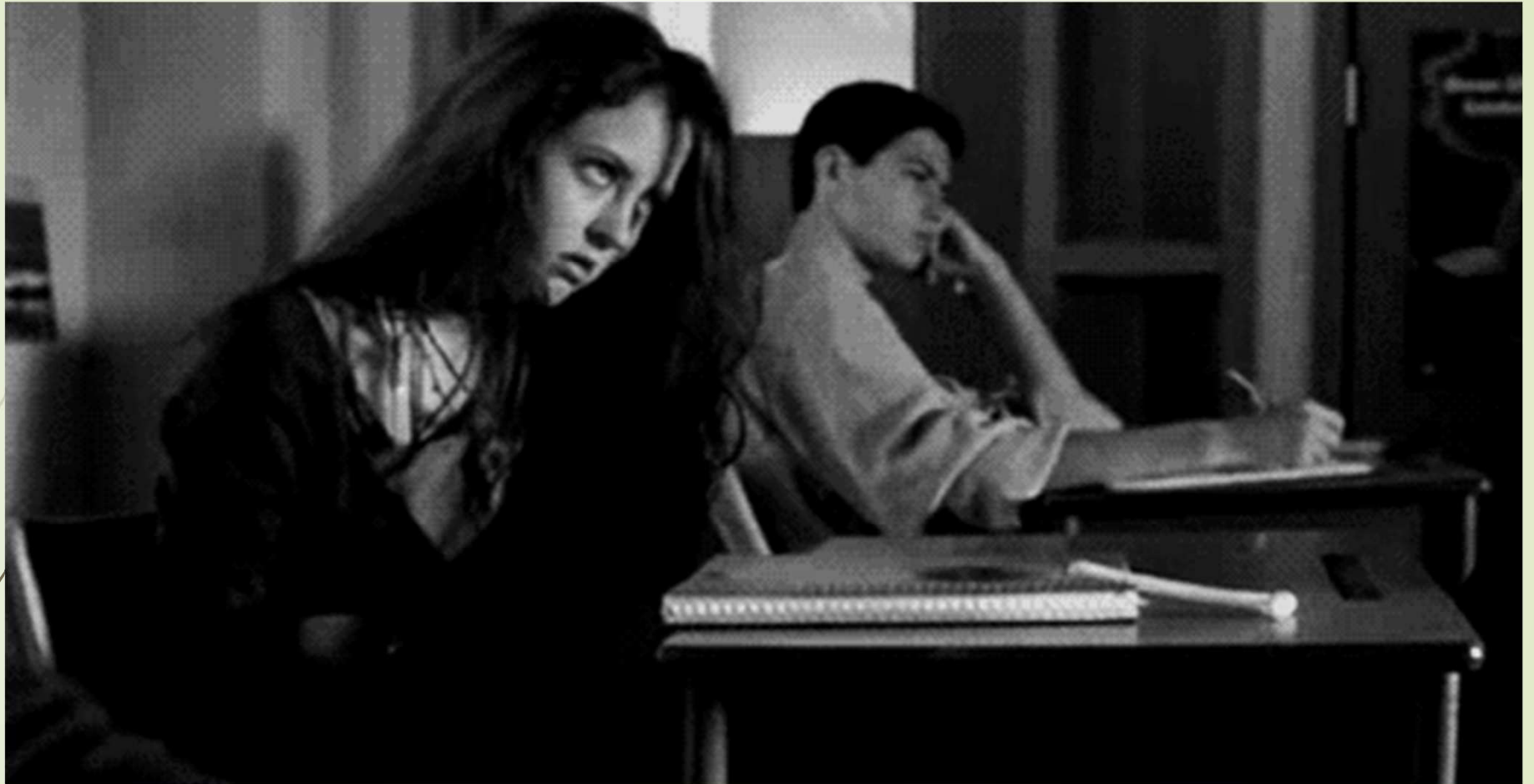
It is often necessary to make time and place changes in relation to tense changes. **TIME EXPRESSIONS:**

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
NOW	THEN
TODAY	THAT DAY
TONIGHT	THAT NIGHT
YESTERDAY	THE DAY BEFORE
TOMORROW	THE FOLLOWING DAY/THE NEXT DAY
NEXT DAY/WEEK/MONTH/YEAR	THE FOLLOWING DAY/WEEK/MONTH/YEAR




## EXAMPLES OF TIME CHANGING:

- “I saw Tom yesterday”.
- John said (that) he had seen Tom the day before.
- “I’m going to Liza’s party tonight.”
- María said (that) she was going to Liza’s party that night.



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## SAY & TELL

- TELL SOMEBODY (SOMETHING)
- She told me **her name**. 
- NOT ~~She said me her name.~~
- SAY SOMETHING (TO SOMEBODY)
- We said goodbye **to our cousins**. 