

DIRECT AND REPORTED SPEECH

Simple Present

When converting simple present tense verbs from direct speech to reported speech, there are some changes that need to be made to the verb tense and reporting verbs.

Direct Speech

She said, "It is a great dessert."

Reported Speech

She said that it was a great dessert.



It is your turn

Change the following sentences into reported speech by applying the rules you have learned. Focus on the verb tense used and apply what you learned. Write your sentence in the space below each item.

1. "I always drink coffee in the morning," she said.

2. "I work as a teacher," he said.

3. "I enjoy reading books," he said.

4. "I speak Spanish fluently," she said.

5. "I own a cat and a dog," he said.

