

REPORTED SPEECH

TENSE	SHE SAYS:	SHE SAID (THAT):
PRESENT SIMPLE	"It is Monday" "I don't like Mondays" "He always goes out on Mondays"	It was Monday She didn't like Mondays He always went out on Mondays
PRESENT CONTINUOUS	"I am feeling fine <i>today</i> " "My friends are going out <i>tonight</i> "	She was feeling fine <i>that day</i> Her friends were going out <i>that night</i>
PRESENT PERFECT	"He has never been to Turkey" "You haven't finished eating yet"	He had never been to Turkey I hadn't finished eating yet (/ then)
PRESENT PERFECT CONT.	"I have been living <i>here</i> for ages"	She had been living <i>there</i> for ages
PAST	"He began his job <i>last year</i> " "I gave it to you (woman) <i>yesterday</i> "	He had begun his job <i>the year before</i> She had given it to her <i>the day before</i>
PAST PERFECT	"The woman lost her job after she had had an accident"	The woman had lost her job after she had had an accident
FUTURE	"I am going to cook <i>tomorrow</i> " "Our friends will cook <i>next week</i> "	- She was going to cook <i>the following day</i> *) - She would cook <i>the following day</i> Our friends would cook <i>the week after that</i>
CONDITIONAL	"I ' ll cook <i>this week</i> if you like " "I could cook a wonderful meal if I had more potatoes" "They wouldn't cry if it didn't hurt" "I would have said something if I had known anything"	She would cook <i>that week</i> if I liked She could cook a wonderful meal if she had more potatoes They wouldn't cry if it didn't hurt She would have said something if she had known anything
		*) "was going to" often means "had the intention to" e.g. I was going to ring you, but then I forgot. We were going to go on holiday, but then run out of money.