

2 Forms of reporting statements and questions

Changes may occur in verb tense, time, place, demonstratives (e.g., *this*), and pronouns (e.g. they).

- Changes in verb tense:

present simple <i>I work in Miami.</i>	→	past simple <i>She said she worked in Miami.</i>
present continuous <i>I'm buying the green jacket.</i>	→	past continuous <i>She said she was buying the green jacket.</i>
be going to <i>Muna is going to come at 7 P.M.</i>	→	was / were going to <i>She said Muna was going to come at 7 P.M.</i>
will <i>I'll get there first.</i>	→	would <i>She said she would get there first.</i>
can <i>I can help you.</i>	→	could <i>She said she could help me.</i>
May / might <i>I may not get there on time.</i>	→	might <i>He said he might not get there on time.</i>
must <i>I must go.</i>	→	had to <i>He said he had to go.</i>
past <i>I signed the form.</i>	→	past perfect <i>He said he had signed the form.</i>
present perfect <i>I've spoken to our CEO.</i>	→	past perfect <i>She said she had spoken to our CEO.</i>

- Changes may occur in time and place:

today	→	yesterday or that day
yesterday	→	the day before
now	→	then
tomorrow	→	today / the following day / the next day

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