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3° medio Task N° 10

### Instructions:

- Lee atentamente las preguntas, complete de acuerdo a lo indicado en cada ítem.

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Objective: - Demostrar comprensión de información mediante imágenes explicativas  
-Desarrollar actividad aplicando reglas gramaticales

# "REPORTED SPEECH"



## REPORTED SPEECH. WHAT IS IT?

- X When we want to report what people say, we don't usually try to report their exact words. We usually give a **summary**.



You want to tell somebody what Paul said.

There are two ways of doing this:

You can repeat Paul's words (*direct speech*):  
Paul said, **"I'm feeling ill."**

Or you can use *reported speech*:  
Paul said **that he was feeling ill.**



Compare:

*Direct*

Paul said , "I am feeling ill ."

*Reported speech*

Paul said that he was feeling ill.

# IN GENERAL...

In general the *present* form in direct speech changes to the *past* form in reported speech

Am/is → was

Do/does → did

Will → would

Are → were

Have/ has → had

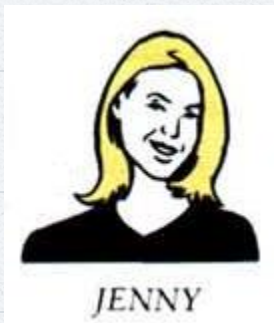
Can → could



# COMPARE DIRECT AND REPORTED SPEECH

You met Jenny. Here are some of the things she said in direct speech.

- “My parents **are** very well”
- “**I’m** going to learn to drive”
  - “I **want** to buy a car”
  - “John **has** a new job
- “I **can’t** come to the party on Friday”
- “I **don’t** have too much free time
- “I’m going away for a few days. **I’ll** phone you when I get back”



Later you tell somebody what Jenny said. You use reported speech

- Jenny said that her parents **were** very well.
- She said that she **was** going to learn to learn to drive.
- She said that she **wanted** to buy a car.
- She said that John **had** a new job.
- She said that she **couldn’t** come to the party on Friday.
- She said she **didn’t** have much free time
- She said that she was going away for a few days and **would** phone me when she got back.

# LET'S PRACTICE!!!

The following sentences are direct speech:

Don't wait for me if I'm late.

Mind your own business.

Don't worry, Sue.

Please slow down!

Can you open your bag, please?

Could you get a newspaper?

Hurry up!

Will you marry me?

Do you think you could give me a hand, Tom?

Now choose one of these to complete each of the sentences below. Use reported speech.

- 1 Bill was taking a long time to get ready, so I told him to hurry up .....
- 2 Sarah was driving too fast, so I asked .....
- 3 Sue was nervous about the situation. I told .....
- 4 I couldn't move the piano alone, so I .....
- 5 The customs officer looked at me suspiciously and .....
- 6 Tom was going to the shop, so I .....
- 7 The man started asking me personal questions, so I .....
- 8 John was very much in love with Mary, so he .....
- 9 I didn't want to delay Helen, so I .....