

Reported Statements

- ◆ Οι χρόνοι και οι χρονικές εκφράσεις αλλάζουν στο reported speech στις ακόλουθες περιπτώσεις:

- a) όταν το εισαγωγικό ρήμα είναι σε past tense.
e.g. 'I'm moving to a new flat next week,' she said.
She **said** (that) she **was moving** to a new flat **the following week**.
- b) όταν έχουμε out-of-date reporting.
e.g. (Monday 2 May) Mike **said**, 'I **borrowed** some money from my parents.'
(Thursday 5 May) Mike **said** (that) he **had borrowed** some money from his parents.
- c) όταν θεωρούμε αναληθές αυτό που λέει ο ομιλητής.
e.g. 'Paula and I **are** best friends,' Jack **said** to me.
Jack **said** to me that he and Paula **were** best friends, but Paula **had** never actually met him.

Οι χρόνοι αλλάζουν ως εξής:

present simple → past simple

'I **need** a new car,' Greg **said**.

Greg **said** (that) he **needed** a new car.

present continuous → past continuous

'He's **sleeping**,' she **said**.

She **said** (that) he **was sleeping**.

present perfect → past perfect

'I've **already seen** this film,' he **said**.

He **said** (that) he **had already seen** the film.

past simple → past simple or past perfect

'I **got up** late,' Tonia **said**.

Tonia **said** (that) she **(had) got up** late.

past continuous → past cont. or past perfect cont.

'I **was working** at four o'clock,' Tim **said**.

Tim **said** (that) he **was working/had been working** at four o'clock.

future (will) → conditional (would)

'I'll **call** you tomorrow,' Rea **said**.

Rea **said** (that) she **would call** me the following day.

Ο past perfect και ο past perfect continuous δεν αλλάζουν.

- ◆ Ορισμένες λέξεις και χρονικές εκφράσεις αλλάζουν ανάλογα με το νόημα της πρότασης ως εξής:

now → then, at that time, immediately

today, tonight → that day, that night

yesterday → the day before, the previous day

tomorrow → the next day, the following day

this week → that week

last week → the week before, the previous week

next week → the week after, the following week

two days ago → two days before

here → there

come → go

- ◆ Όταν τα this/these χρησιμοποιούνται σε χρονικές εκφράσεις, τρέπονται σε that/those.
e.g. **this week** → **that week**, **these days** → **those days**

Όταν τα this/these/that/those δε χρησιμοποιούνται σε χρονικές εκφράσεις, αλλάζουν ως εξής:

- a) τρέπονται σε **the** όταν χρησιμοποιούνται ως **adjectives** και ακολουθούνται από ουσιαστικό.
e.g. '**This film** is boring,' Claire **told** me.

Claire **told** me (that) **the film** was boring.

- b) τρέπονται σε **it** ή **they/them** όταν χρησιμοποιούνται ως **pronouns** και δεν ακολουθούνται από ουσιαστικό.

e.g. '**This** is an unusual situation,' Dad **said**.

Dad **said** (that) **it** was an unusual situation.

- ◆ Μερικά modal verbs αλλάζουν ως εξής:

will → would

He **said**, 'One day I'll be able to afford a car.'

He **said** (that) one day he **would** be able to afford a car.

can → could

He **said**, 'I **can** speak French.'

He **said** (that) he **could** speak French.

can → could/would be able to (future reference)

He **said**, 'We **can** meet tomorrow.'

He **said** (that) we **could/would be able to** meet the next day.

may → might

He **said**, 'I **may** call you.'

He **said** (that) he **might** call us.

shall → should (asking for advice)

→ offer (expressing offers)

He **said**, 'When **shall** I come?'

He **asked** when he **should** come.

He **said**, '**Shall** I help you?'

He **offered** to help me.

must → must/had to (obligation)

He **said**, 'You **must** finish this.'

He **said** (that) I **must/had to** finish it.

needn't → needn't/didn't need to/didn't have to

He **said**, 'You **needn't** pay in cash.'

He **said** (that) I **needn't/didn't need to/didn't have to** pay in cash.

Τα would, could, might, should, ought, had better, used to και mustn't δεν αλλάζουν. Επίσης το must όταν εκφράζει λογικό συμπέρασμα δεν αλλάζει.

e.g. a) 'I **might** talk to her,' Danny **said**.

Danny **said** (that) he **might** talk to her.

b) 'You **must** be tired,' Paul **told** Susan.

Paul **told** Susan (that) she **must** be tired.

- ◆ Στις Type 1 conditionals οι χρόνοι αλλάζουν ως εξής: στην if-clause ο present simple γίνεται past simple και στη main clause to will γίνεται would.

e.g. 'If you **ask** Liz, she'll **help** you,' he **said**.

He **said** (that) if I **asked** Liz, she **would help** me.