



INDIRECT SPEECH

LORSQUE LE VERBE QUI INTRODUIT UN STYLE INDIRECT EST AU PRETERIT IL Y A CHANGEMENT DE TEMPS

To say (something to someone)

To tell (someone something)

- He said to her that he knew her father
- He told her that he knew her father

S. Direct	S. Indirect
I'm sick, he said (PRESENT)	He said he was sick (PRETERIT)
You ate a lot (PRETERIT)	I answered (that) he had eaten a lot (PAST PERFECT)
I was ill, he said (PRETERIT)	He said he was ill (PRETERIT)
I have seen that film (PRESENT PERFECT)	He had seen that film (PRETERIT PERFECT)
I will go to Africa (FUTUR)	He would go to Africa (CONDICIONNAL)
Open the door, will you, the father said (IMPERATIF)	The father asked him to open the door (INFINITIF)

LES REPERES DANS LE TEMPS ET LE LIEU CHANGENT

- Yesterday : the day before / the previous day
- Tomorrow : the next day / the day after
- Ago : before
- Here : there
- This year : that
- These day : those day

