

Reported speech

Reported speech for presenting comments and personal opinions.

Reported speech tells what someone says in another person's words. The verb shifts to express a past time. There are two types of reported speech: direct speech and indirect speech.

Direct speech repeats the exact words the person used:

Liliana said, "I feel empowered with Malala's life."

In indirect speech, the original speaker's words are changed.

Simple present changes to Simple past.

said + (that) + clause

Liliana said that she felt empowered with Malala's life.

