

Direct and Indirect Speech

- 1. Change of pronouns
- Direct Speech
- Dan said, “I am coming.”
- Indirect Speech
- Dan said that he was coming.

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2. Change of tenses

- Direct Speech
- Dan said, "I am coming."

- Indirect Speech
- Dan said that he was coming.

3. Change of situations

Direct Speech

Dan said, “I did this exercise last night.”

Indirect Speech

Dan said that he had done that exercise the previous night.

- 'this' becomes 'that'
- 'last night' becomes 'the previous night'

• other examples are as follows :

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
this	that
here	there
now	then
today	that day
yesterday	the day before / the previous day
tomorrow	the next day
last week	the week before / the previous week
next month	the following month, the month after
ago	before