

REPORTED SPEECH – PRESENT SIMPLE

Transform these sentences from direct to reported (indirect) speech.

1. He said, "I play football on Tuesdays."

He said that he played football on Tuesdays.

2. She said, "He lives near the post office."

She said that he lived near the post office.

3. Michael said, "My parents often go on vacation in July."

Michael said that his parents often went on vacation in July.

4. They said, "Tony hates mushrooms on pizza."

They said that Tony hated mushrooms on pizza.

5. The chef said, "The waiter sets the tables."

The chef said that the waiter set the tables.

6. She said, "I don't have enough time."

She said that she didn't have enough time.

7. They said, "We are happy to wait a while."

They said that they were happy to wait a while.

8. You said, "I write in my journal everyday."

You said that you wrote in your journal every day.

9. He said, "I am a nurse."

He said that he was a nurse.

10. The owner said, "The manager signs the contracts."

The owner said that the manager signed the contracts.

11. Karen said, "He doesn't like watching TV."

Karen said that he didn't like watching TV.

12. My parents said, "These machines don't work."

My parents said that those machines didn't work.

13. He asked, "Is he our teacher?"

He asked if he was their teacher.

14. Our teacher said, "My house is very cold in the winter."

Our teacher said that his house was very cold in the winter.

15. She said "Pluto is a real planet."

She said that Pluto was a real planet.

