

NARRATION

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❖ The art of reporting the words of a speaker is called **Narration**.

❖ There are two main ways of reporting the words of a speaker.

1. **Direct Speech**



2. **Indirect Speech**



Direct Speech - In this form, the actual words of the speaker are put in quotes.

Kunal said to me, " I have solved this question."

Indirect Speech - In this form, the actual words of the speaker are transformed/said/written in a simple manner.

Kunal told me that he had solved that question.

Changes in pronoun :-

- First person in reported speech changes according to the subject of reporting verb.
- Second person in reported speech changes according to the object of reporting verb.
- Third person in reported speech does not change.

S O N

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S stands for **Subject**

O stands for **Object**

N stands for **No change**

Changes in tense:-

Present tense:-

Present indefinite – Past indefinite

Present continuous – Past continuous

Present perfect – Past perfect

Present perfect continuous – Past perfect continuous

Past tense:-

Past indefinite – Past perfect

Past continuous – Past perfect continuous

Past perfect – No change

Past perfect continuous – No change

Changes in modals:-

Will – Would

Shall (future) – Would

Shall (permission/suggestion) -Should

May – Might

Can – Could

Must (for compulsion)– Had to

Must (for possibility)– Must

Changes in Adverbs:-

Ago – Before

Yesterday – ‘The previous/last day’/The day before

Yet – Till then

Now – Then

Tomorrow – The next day / The following day

Tonight – That night

Here – There

This – That

These – Those

Today – That day

1.Assertive:-

Changes in some words:-

(,) – ‘that’

Say/Says – Say/says (अगर इनके बाद कोई object ना हो)

Said – Said (अगर इसके बाद कोई object ना हो)

Say/Says to – tell/tells (अगर इनके बाद कोई object हो)

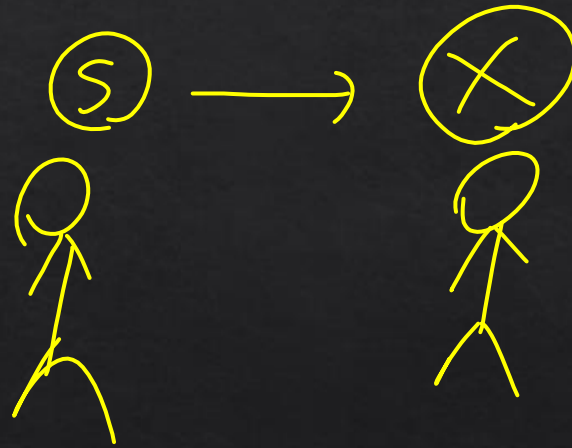
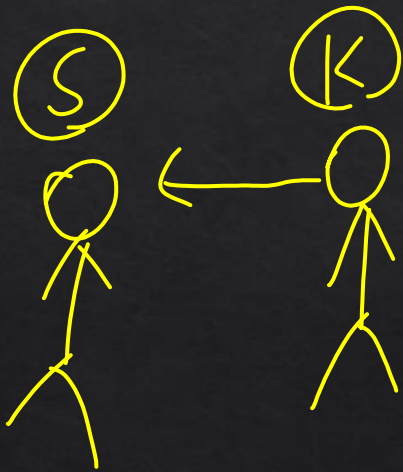
Said to– told (अगर इसके बाद कोई object हो)

Note:-

- Reported speech के tense में change केवल तभी होता है जब reporting verb 'past tense' में हो
- Reported speech में अगर कोई Universal truth, Proverb, Habitual action या कोई scientific fact हो तो indirect sentence में change करते time 'reported speech' के tense में कोई change नहीं होता है

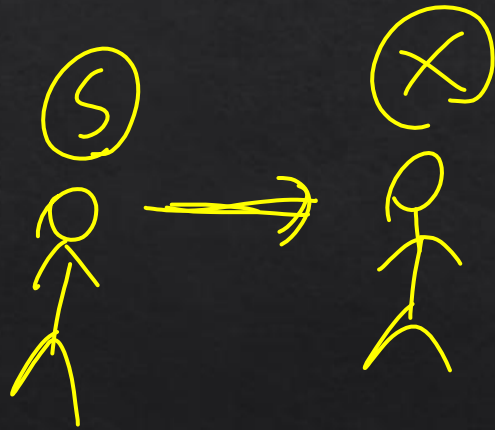
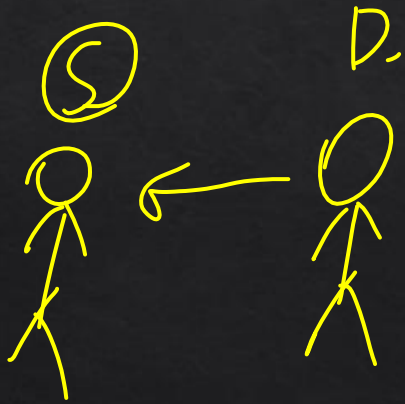
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Kunal told me that he had solved that question.



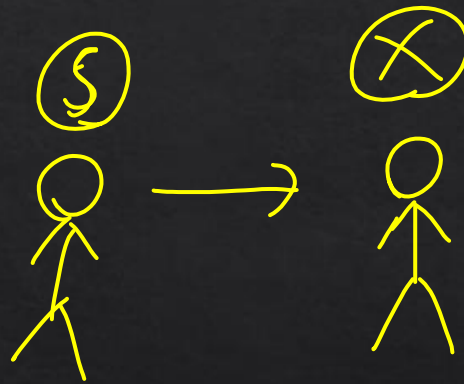
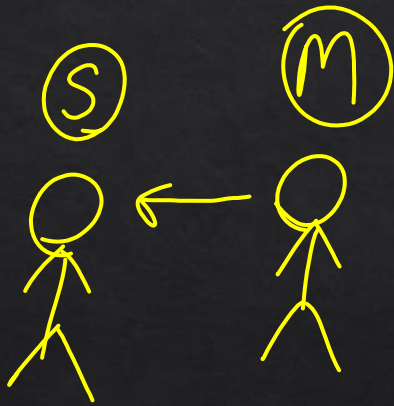
Devesh said to me, "I am writing a letter to my grandmother".

Devesh told me that he was writing a letter to his grandmother.



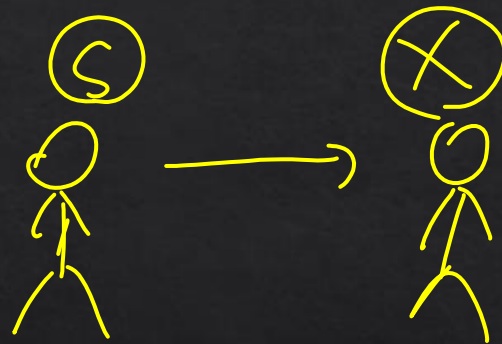
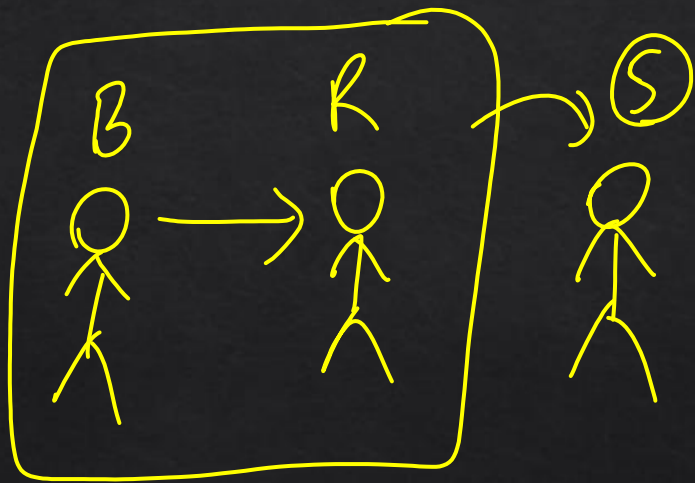
Mohit said to me, "I met Shruti here".

Mohit told me that he had met Shruti there.



Bhola said to Rajesh, " Somebody stole my car yesterday".

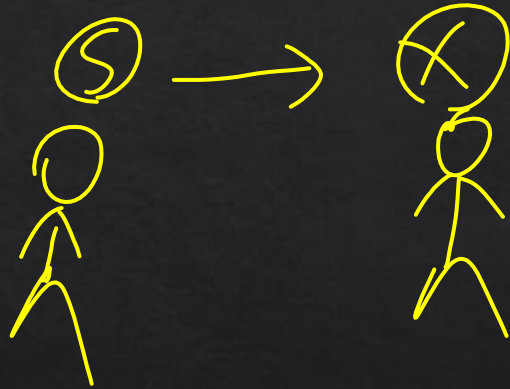
Bhola told Rajesh that Somebody had stolen his car



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the last day.
the day before.

Mukesh said to me, " I will buy a new house".

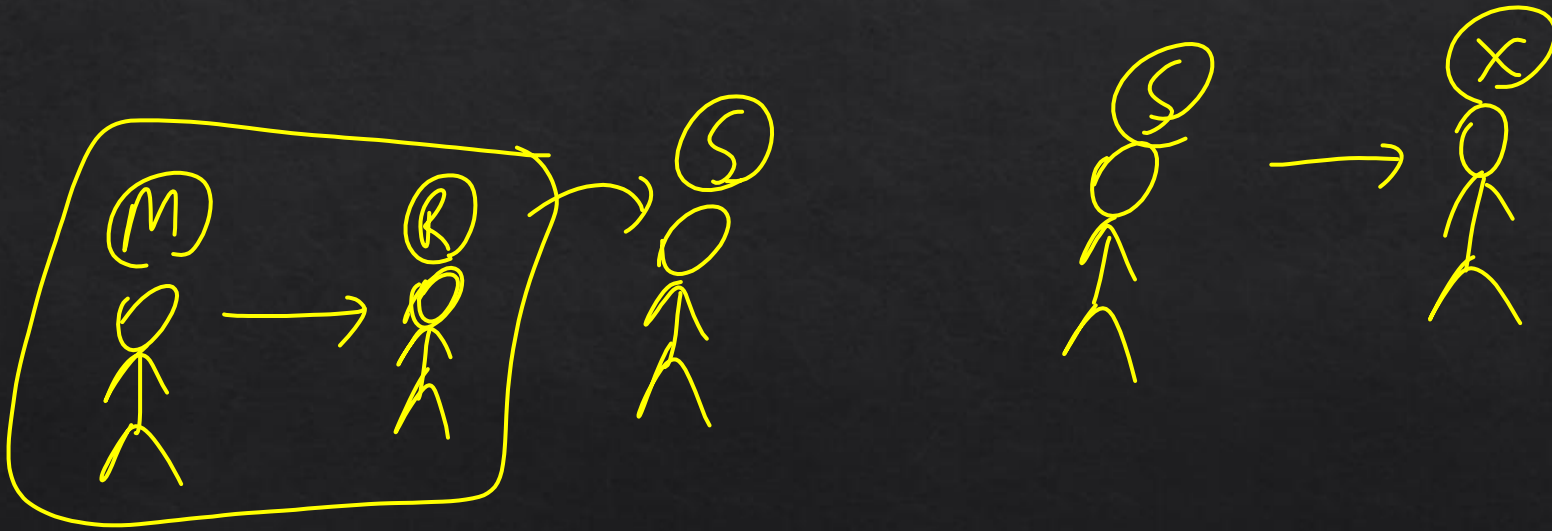
MuKesh told me that he would buy a new house.



$V_2 \rightarrow$ Past Indefinite

Mohan said to Rakesh, " I had no house".

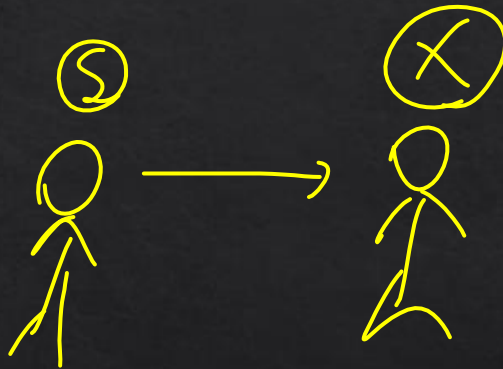
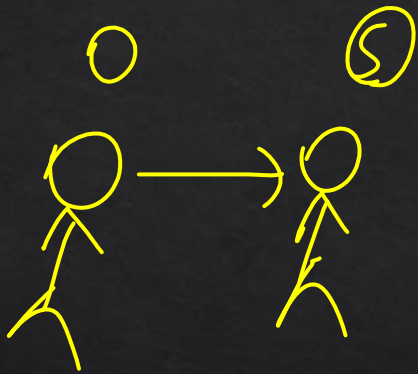
Mohan told Rakesh that he had had no house.



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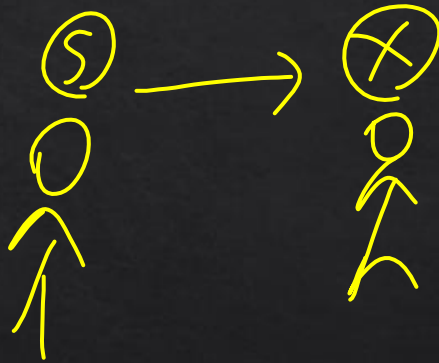
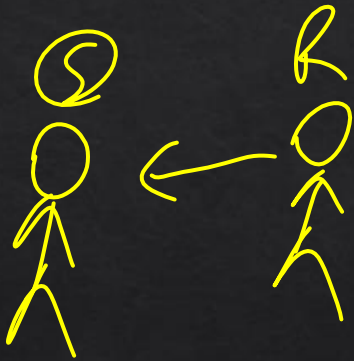
The old man said, "you are disturbing me".

The old man said that I was disturbing him.



Radhika said to me, " I was always with you".

Radhika told me that she had always been
with me



Dhruv said to him, " My boss has fired me".

Dhruv told him that his boss had fired him



My grandmother said to me, "Honesty is the best policy".

My grandmother told me that honesty is the best
policy.

