

Reported (indirect) Speech

„I **think** it's a good idea“ → Peter said that he **thought** it was a good idea

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„I **went** to Italy and **liked** it a lot“ → He added that he **had gone** to Italy and **had liked** it a lot

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„I **have been learning** English for 2 years“ → He mentioned that he **had been learning** English for 2 years

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“I think Lisa **will come** to your party” → He thought that Lisa **would come** to my party

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Be careful: we only change the tenses if _____

Exercises:

„We've got no English homework.“ – Ralph said that _____

„Millhouse asked me to go out with him.“ – Lisa says that _____

„I didn't do it.“ – Bart mentioned that _____

„I'm in a bad mood “ – Lisa explained that _____

„My sister was in a fantastic disco in her summer holidays.“ - Sherry told me that _____

„There will be lots of snow.“ – Kent said that _____

„I met Lady Gaga on Monday.“ – Krusty claimed that _____

„I hadn't heard of the Ramones before I got this t-shirt“ – Chief Wiggum said that _____

“I need more money!” – Mr Burns explained that _____

“Mr Simpson is a real expert!” – Mr Smithers believed that _____