

Reported speech

English Grammar · B1

转述陈述句

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Direct	Reported
the words	tense back
"I am tired"	He said he was tired

Reported speech: reference card grid

间接引语 (reported speech) 用来**转述**别人说过的话, 不用引号。常用 **said** 或 **told**:

- **say** 后面**不接**听话人: He said (that) ...
- **tell** 后面**要接**听话人: He told **me** (that) ...

{en: He| 他 / said| 说 / that| (连词) / he| 他 / was| (过去) / tired| 累 / .}

他说他累了。(原话: "I am tired.")

注意 that 可省略: He said he was tired. 意思一样。

时态后移

转述时, 如果引述动词是过去时 (said / told), 从句的时态通常**往后退一步**:

- am / is → **was**; are → **were**; do / does → **did**。
- will → **would**; can → **could**; 现在完成 / 一般过去 → **过去完成**。

直接引语: "I will help you," she said. (原话)

间接引语:

{en: She| 她 / said| 说 / she| 她 / would| 会 / help| 帮 / me| 我 / .}

她说她会帮我。(will → would, I → she, you → me)

人称和时间词也要变: I → he / she, now → then, today → that day, tomorrow → the next day。

注意如果转述的是**普遍真理**, 时态可以不后移: *He said the sun rises in the east.*

常见错误

- × ~ He said me the truth. ~ / ~ He told that he was busy. ~ → ✓ He **told me**... / He **said (that)**... — say 不接听话人, tell 必须接听话人, 正好相反。
- × ~ He asked me where did I live. ~ → ✓ He asked me where **I lived**. — 转述疑问句要变回**陈述语序**, did 消失。
- × ~ She asked me that I was hungry. ~ → ✓ She asked me **if / whether** I was hungry. — 转述一般疑问句用 if / whether, 不用 that。
- × ~ He said he will come tomorrow. ~ → ✓ He said he **would** come **the next day**. — 时态和时间词要一起后移。