

Direct & Indirect Speech

(HSC)

Example 1 :

Change the
pronoun

Change the
tense

Joe said, 'I love chocolate.' (Direct Speech)

Joe said **that** he loved chocolate. (Indirect Speech)

Put in 'that'

Example 2 :

Put in 'that'

Carman said, 'I am sick.' (Direct Speech)

Carman said **that** she was sick. (Indirect Speech)

Change the
pronoun

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tense

Example 3 :

Put in 'that'

Change the pronoun

Change the tense

Joe said, 'I ate some chocolate yesterday.' (Direct Speech)

Joe said **that** **he** **had eaten** some chocolate **the day before**. (Indirect Speech)

Example 4 :

Change the adverb of time

Carman said, 'I was sick last week.' (Direct Speech)

Carman said **that** **she** **had been** sick **the week before**. (Indirect Speech)

Example 5:

Put in 'that'

Change the
tense

Joe said, 'Carman is doing homework.' (Direct
Speech)

Joe said **that** Carman **was doing** homework.
(Indirect Speech)

Example 6 :

Change the
adverb of time

Carman said, 'They will see a film tomorrow.'
(Direct Speech)

Carman said **that** they **would see** a film **the
following day**. (Indirect Speech)

Example 7:

Put in 'that'

Change the pronoun

Joe said, 'You have not returned the book to me.'
(Direct Speech)

Change the pronoun

Joe said **that you/I had not returned** the book to **him**. (Indirect Speech)

Change the tense

Example 8 :

Carman said, 'You can use my computer.'
(Direct Speech)

Carman said **that you/I could use her** computer.
(Indirect Speech)

Change the possessive adjective

How to change the tense:

<u>is/am/are</u>	was/were
<u>do/does</u> not work	did not work
<u>did</u> not work	had not worked
<u>is/are</u> working	was/were working
<u>was/were</u> working	had been working
<u>will/shall</u> work	would work
<u>has/have</u> worked	had worked
<u>can</u> work	could work

How to change the pronouns and possessive adjectives:

I/you	he/she
me/you	him/her
my/your	his/her
mine/yours	his/hers
we/you	they
us/you	them
our/your	their
ours/yours	theirs

How to change the adverbs of time:

now	then
today	that day
This afternoon	that afternoon
tonight	that night
tomorrow	the following day
yesterday	the day before
next week	the following week
last week	the week before

Other changes to make:

this	that
these	those
here	there
come	go

**Make a mind which never Minds.
Make a heart which never Hurts.**

**THANK
YOU**

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