

Direct and Indirect Speech

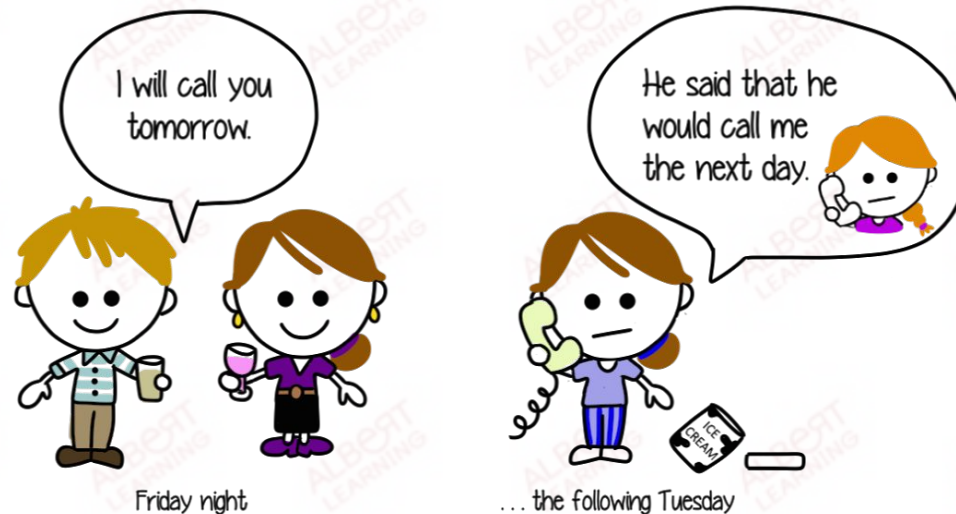


Introduction

Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you have to tell your colleague what the boss said yesterday? Or retell your favourite scene in the movie to your friend?

If you have ever made sentences with 'he said', 'she answered' and then, congratulations! You already know what is Direct and Indirect Speech!

Now let us see the nuances.



Direct Speech

Direct speech is a report of the exact words used by a speaker or writer. Direct speech is usually placed inside quotation marks and accompanied by a reporting verb, signal phrase, or quotative frame.

