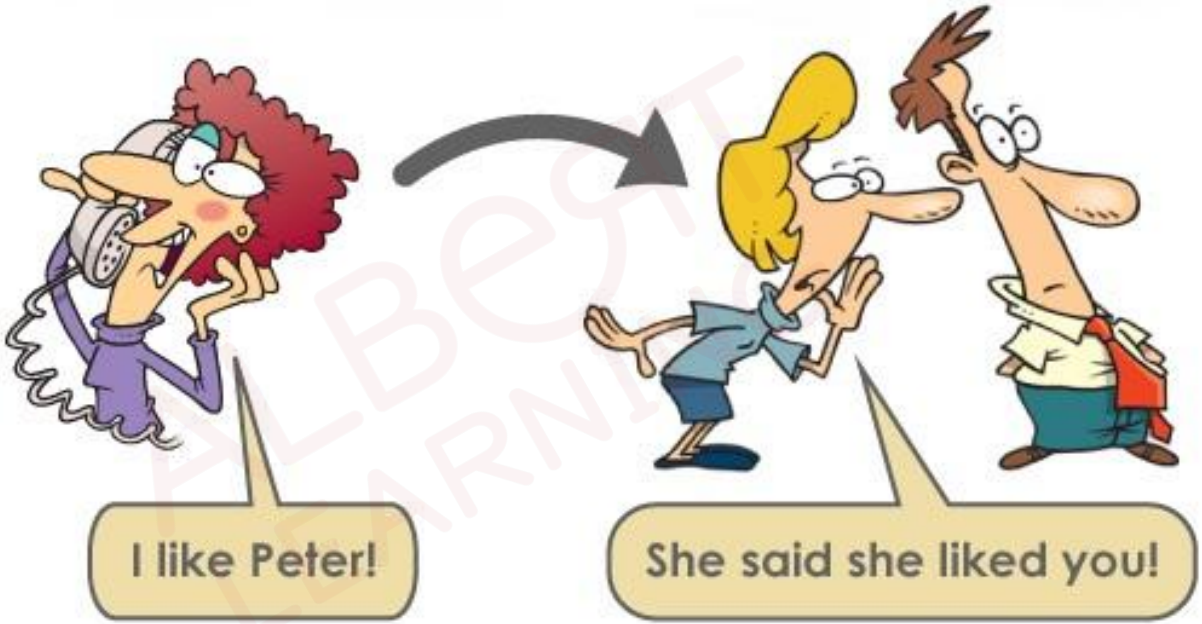

Reported Speech (Range Of Tenses)

B1 – B2

Module 2

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Here's What We Will Be Learning in this Presentation:

Summary

- ❑ What Is Reported Speech?
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- ❑ Orders And Reported Speech.
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What Is Reported Speech?

Reported Speech is also called Indirect Speech.

When do we use reported speech?:

Sometimes, someone says a sentence like, for example “I'm going to the cinema tonight”. Later, maybe we want to tell someone else what the first person said, we use a 'reporting verb' like 'say' or 'tell'. We do not use the speech marks (“ ”).

For Example-

Direct speech: I like ice cream.

Reported speech: She **says** (that) she likes ice cream.

In these kinds of sentences, we don’t need to change the tense. The only thing that changes is the person from “I” to “she”.

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