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Inductive Grammar Chart
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GRAMMAR. Indirect speech: say and tell—tense changes

Look at these statements with say and tell.

Maggie **told her parents** to stay home.

Maggie **said** to stay home.

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Complete these grammar rules. Use say or tell.

1. Use _____ when you mention the listener.
2. Use _____ when you don't mention the listener.

Look at these other examples with indirect speech.

They said, "The weather **is** awful." → They said (that) the weather **was** awful.

Dan said, "We all **had** the flu." → Dan **said** (that) they all **had had** the flu.

They said, "There **will** be snow tonight." → They said there **would** be snow tonight.

My husband said, "You **can** come with me." → My husband said I **could** come with him.

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Complete these grammar rules.

In direct speech, . . .

1. When the speaker uses the simple present tense, the indirect speech uses the _____ tense.
simple present / simple past
2. When the speaker uses the simple past tense, the indirect speech uses the _____ tense.
simple past / past perfect
3. When the speaker uses will, the indirect speech uses _____.
 . When the speaker uses can, the indirect speech uses _____.