

# Style direct / indirect – *Direct/Indirect Speech*

## Verbes introductifs au prétérit

### 1 /Choisis entre SAID et TOLD (Choose between SAID or TOLD. Think carefully).

- a) My dad **said** he had worked all night.
- b) I **told** him to go to bed and relax.
- c) He **told** me he had to go to the office.
- d) I **said** he would go to the office later in the day.

### 2/ Coche les phrases qui sont au style indirect (Tick the sentences turned into reported speech).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> "I've got a tooth ache."                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | I answered I brushed my teeth every day. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> My dad said I had to go to the dentist.            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | "Don't worry. you will be fine."         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> My mother wondered if I had eaten too many candies | <input type="checkbox"/>            | "I have an appointment for tomorrow."    |

### 3/Transforme les phrases précédentes qui sont au style direct au style indirect et vice versa (Turn the direct speech sentences above into indirect report and vice versa).

- a) I **said** I had got a tooth ache.
- b) My dad **said**: "You have to go to the dentist."
- c) My mother **wondered**: "Did you eat too many candies?"
- d) I **answered**: "I brush my teeth every day."
- e) My dad/mother **told** me not to worry and that I would be fine.
- f) I **answered** I had an appointment for the next day.

### 4 /Rapporte le dialogue suivant au style indirect. Attention aux temps et autres changements à respecter (Turn the following conversation into indirect report. Watch out the tenses and other changes).

LUCY: We will meet your sister at the airport. What time will she arrive?

**Lucy said they would meet my sister at the airport. She asked what time she would arrive.**

YOU: I don't know exactly. I am going to check. Do you want me to send you a picture of her?

**I answered I didn't know exactly, that I was going to check. I asked if they wanted me to send them a picture of her.**

LUCY: Good idea. I haven't seen her for a long time. She visited us two years ago!

**She answered I was a good idea, that they hadn't seen her for a long time, that she had visited them two years before.**

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