

Verb Tense Changes

From: Direct Speech	To: Reported Speech
Simple Present Tense Putri: I live in Yogyakarta.	Simple Past Tense <i>She said (that) she lived in Yogyakarta.</i>
Present Continuous Tense Putra: I m interviewing candidates.	Past Continuous Tense <i>Putra said (that) he was interviewing candidates.</i>
Simple Past Tense Putri: I wrote my sister a letter.	Past Perfect Tense <i>Putri said (that) she had written her sister a letter.</i>
Present Perfect Tense Putri: I have written my sister a letter.	
Past Perfect Tense Putri: I had written my sister a letter.	
Past Continuous Tense Putra: I was interviewing candidates.	Past Perfect Continuous Tense <i>Putra said (that) he had been interviewing candidates.</i>
Present Prefect Continuous Tense Putra: I have been interviewing candidates.	
Past Perfect Continuous Tense Putra: I had been interviewing candidates.	
Modal	
Putri: I will help him.	Putri said (that) she would help him.
Putri: I can help him.	Putri said (that) she could help him.
Putri: I may help him.	Putri said (that) she might help him.
Putri: I must/have to help him.	Putri said (that) she had to help him.
Putra: I would/could/might/should/ought to help her.	Putra said (that) she would/could/might/should/ ought to help her.