

# Le discours indirect. 59

Verbe rapporteur au :  
présent - futur - pres perf : **pas de changement.**  
preterit - past perfect : **glissement.**

Présents → Preterits  
"I see." I said that I **saw**.

Presents Perfect → Past Perfects  
"I have seen." I said that I **had seen**.

Preterits → Past Perfects  
"I saw." I said that I **had seen**.

Impératif → Infinitif  
"See !" He told me **to see**.

Can → Could  
"I can." I said that I **could**.

May → Might  
"I may." I said that I **might**.

Will → Would  
"I will." I said that I **would**.

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# CORPUS.

"I always help old people."  
↳ He **said** that he always **helped** old people.

"I have been around the world."  
↳ She **said** that she **had been** around the world.

"I saw you yesterday."  
↳ I **said** that I **had seen** him/her the day before.

"Don't eat too many prunes !"  
↳ He **told** me **not to eat** too many prunes.

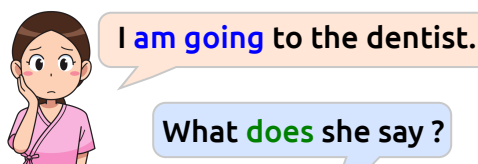
"Take me with you !"  
↳ He **begged** us **to take** him with us.

"Can you swim ?"  
↳ She **asked** me if I **could** swim.

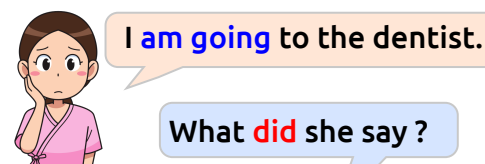
"It may rain this evening."  
↳ I **told** him that it **might** rain **that** evening.

"I won't do what you tell me !"  
↳ He **shouted** that he **wouldn't** do what we told him.

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She **says** that she **is going** to the dentist.



She **said** that she **was going** to the dentist.



They **say** that they **need** a new wheel loader.



They **said** that they **needed** a new wheel loader.