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Verbe rapporteur au : présent - futur - pres perf : pas de changement.

Verbe rapporteur au preterit - past perfect : glissement d'un cran en arrière dans le passé.

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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