# File: Reported Speech

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<td>“I ate pancakes for breakfast”</td>
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<td>Present perfect</td>
<td>“She has played football before.”</td>
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<td>Future simple</td>
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<td>Future Perfect</td>
<td>I will have been in Madrid for 4 hours by this time tomorrow</td>
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**Modals:**

- May becomes might
- Could, might, should, would, must, ought to - do not change
- Have to becomes had to
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Image descriptions in direct speech

1. Image one: 3D projected television
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4. Image four: Radio (wireless) news
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20. Image twenty: Robotic building sites