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Learning Objectives:

Listening: To listen to direct statements.

Speaking: To report statements from direct speech.

Reading: To read direct speech statements.

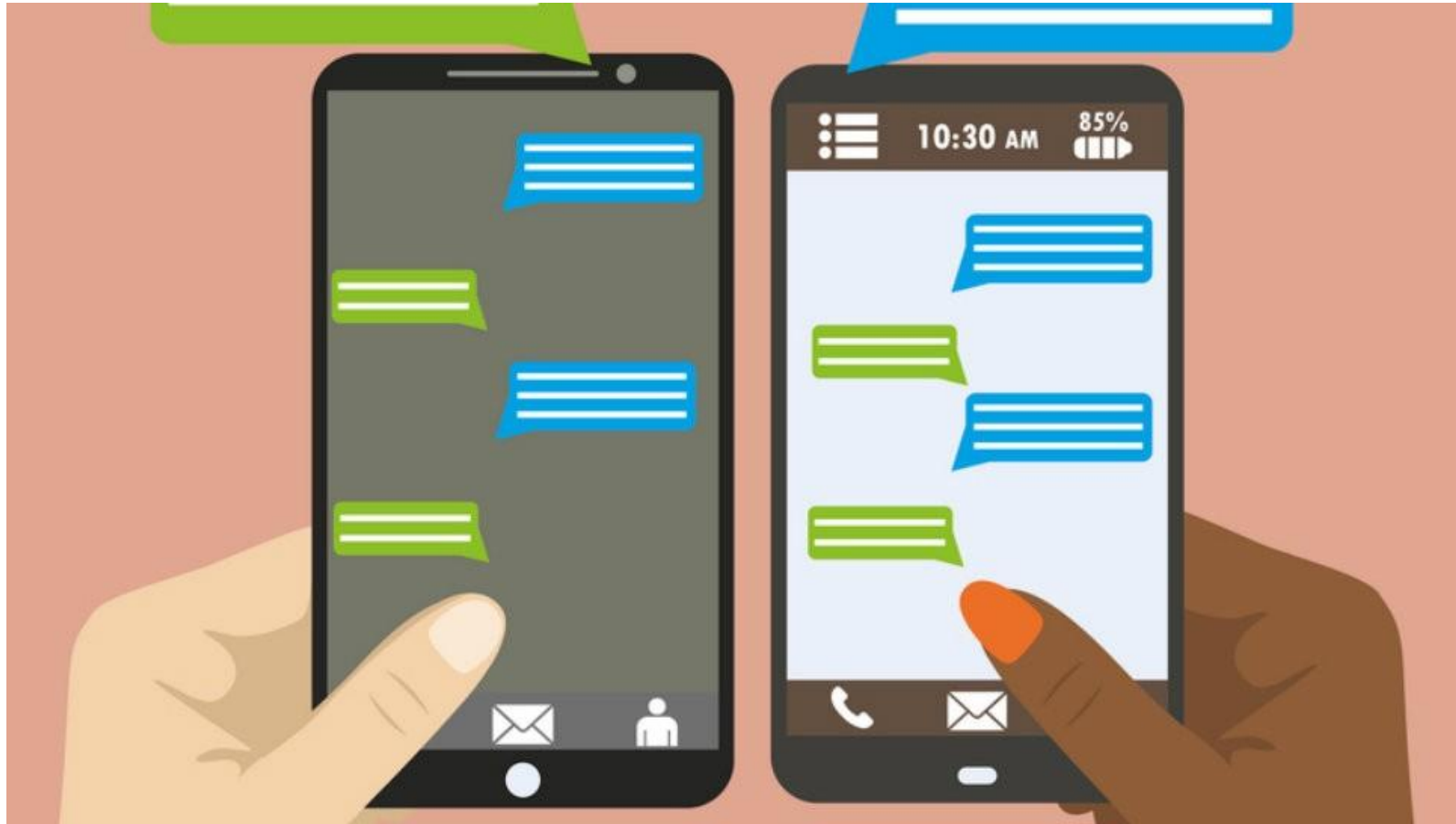
Writing: To write text messages using present simple, present continuous.

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- Do you ever receive text messages or emails? What was a message that you received recently?





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Use of English: Reported speech – statements

When we tell people what someone said, we usually change the tense, because what they said was in the past.

direct speech	tense change	reported speech
Sam:		Rashid:
'I'm at the airport.'	<i>am / are / is</i> → <i>was / were</i>	He said he was at the airport.
'I'm sitting in the departures lounge.'		He said he was sitting in the departures lounge.
'I want to buy you a present.'	<i>present simple</i> → <i>past simple</i>	He said he wanted to buy me a present.

In reported speech: 1) We change the nouns/pronouns
2) We change the tense
3) We add said/told (that)

Aisha: I am happy. → Aisha said she was happy.

Aisha: I want to do to Dubai. → Aisha said she wanted to go to Dubai.

Aisha: I am watching TV. → Aisha said she was watching TV.

1 Report these statements. Remember to change the tense of the verb.

1 'It's very busy.'

She said it was very busy.

2 'Your flight boards at 10:30.'

She said our flight **boarded at 10:30**

3 'The plane is on time.'

He said the plane **was on time**

4 'I'm waiting for my luggage.'

He said he **was waiting for his luggage**



4 Complete each sentence with *said* or *told*.

- 1 He said that Cairo was on the River Nile.
- 2 She told me that Amman was the capital of Jordan.
- 3 Our mum told us that she didn't want to go to a foreign country
- 4 He said that it was very hot in Bangkok.
- 5 My cousin said that he was having a good time in London.
- 6 Aisha told me and my sister that she was on holiday.



Vocabulary

say: to express a thought or suggestion, or to state a fact or instruction

tell: to give some information, or an instruction, to another person

Language tip

Note the difference when we use **say** and **tell** with reported speech.

She **said** that Cairo was the biggest city in Africa.

She **told** me that the tower was very tall.

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She **said** me that Cairo was the biggest city in Africa.

She **told** that the tower was very tall.

2 Complete the reports of these statements.

1 'I love the Pyramids of Giza.'

She said she loved the Pyramids of Giza.

2 'I go to a lot of different places in the UAE.'

He said he went to a lot of different places in the UAE.

3 'I'm trying windsurfing.'

She said she was trying windsurfing .

4 'I can't finish my homework.'

He said he couldn't finish his homework.

5 'We want to go on a plane.'

They said they wanted to go on a plane.



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2 Complete the reports of these statements.

6 'I am very tired after the flight.'

He said he _____

7 'I'm learning to speak Arabic.'

She said she _____

8 'We don't usually buy much at the market.'

They said they _____



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3 Put *tell* and *say* in the simple past and use the prompts to write full sentences. Put the words in 'inverted commas' in reported speech.

1 She / tell / me / that / 'the market is very busy.'

She told me that the market was very busy.

Level C **2** He / say / that / 'there are lots of museums.'

2 He said that there were lots of museums.

Level A **3** They / tell / us / that / 'the beach is fantastic!'

3 They told us that the beach was fantastic.

Level B **4** She / say / that / 'the food is delicious.'

4 She said that the food was delicious.