

Indirect Speech

Statements (pos. / neg.)

Introducing parts:
He told him that
He said that
He added that

Backshift
pronouns
time + place
introducing part in
past
No quotation marks
Syn: S V O

Commands

Introducing parts:
strong: He told him to
He wanted him to
He expected him to
He asked him to
weak: He advised him to

NO !! Backshift!
infinitive constructions
NO that!
introducing part shows
the situation
No quotation marks
Syn: V O

Questions

With Question words:

Introducing parts:
He asked him
He wanted to know

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introducing part in past
NO that!
No quotation marks
Syn: S V O !!!!!
NO ? at the end
USE ! questions words
in Ind Speech

No Question words:

Introducing parts:
He asked him **if**
He wanted to know **if**

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introducing part in past
NO that!
No quotation marks
Syn: S V O !!!!!
NO ? at the end
Use: **"IF"**