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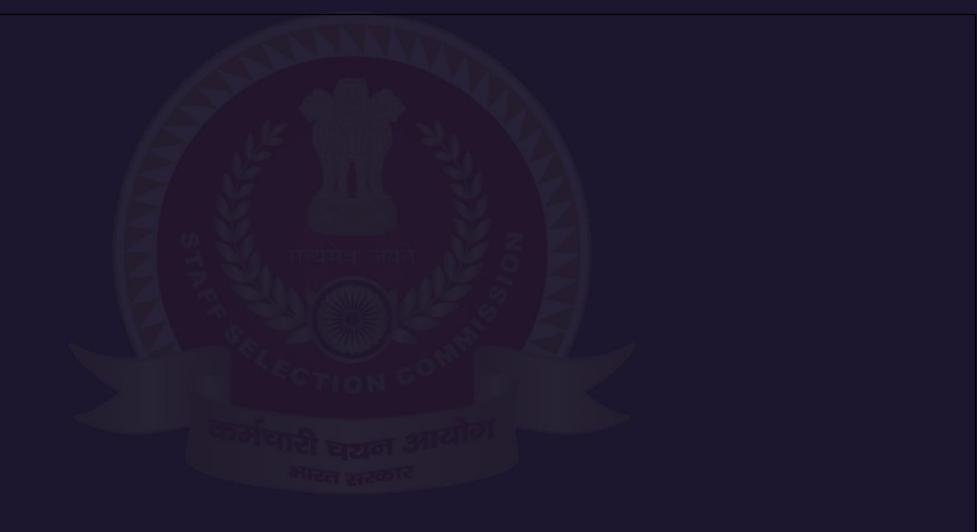
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- The word narration means to say or to assert . Based on this, any statement made by a speaker may be presented in two forms :
- a. Direct Speech : The statement is presented using similar words (according to the context).
- **b.** Indirect Speech: The statement is presented using our own words.
- Rajan said to me, "I am going to take admission in JNU." (Direct)
- Rajan told me that he was going to take admission in JNU.





1.Reporter : The one who speaks.

- **2.Reporting verb:** The verb used after the speaker.
- 3.Reported speech : Statement given in inverted commas.
 4.Verb of Reported speech: The verb that lies in the Inverted commas.
- Rajan said to me, "I am going to take admission in JNU."
 a. Reporter : Rajan b. Reporting verb : Said
- c. Reported speech : " I am going to......"
- d. Verb of reported speech : Going to take.





1.Rule: Remove the inverted comma in the indirect speech. Mohan says, "I have a blue blazer at home." (Direct) Mohan says that he has a blue blazer at home. (Indirect) 2.Rule: Be careful while changing the tense: a. Don't change the tense in the reported speech if reporting verb is in present or future tense: He says, "He eats an apple." > He says that he eats an apple. > Aman will say, "It always happens with me."

> Aman will say that It always happens with him.





B. If the reporting verb is in the past tense, the tense in the reported speech will get changed as follows: SIMPLE PRESENT → SIMPLE PAST

i. He said, "I never go to the gym." *ii.* He said that he never went to the gym.

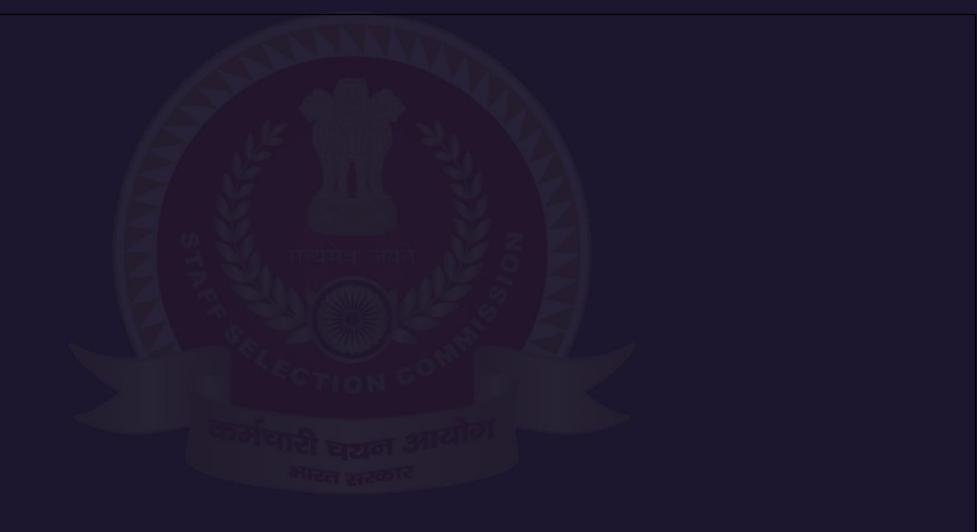
PRESENT CONTINUOUS ----> PAST CONTINUOUS

i. Mohan said, "I am going to take on the challenge." *ii.* Mohan said that he was going to take on the challenge.









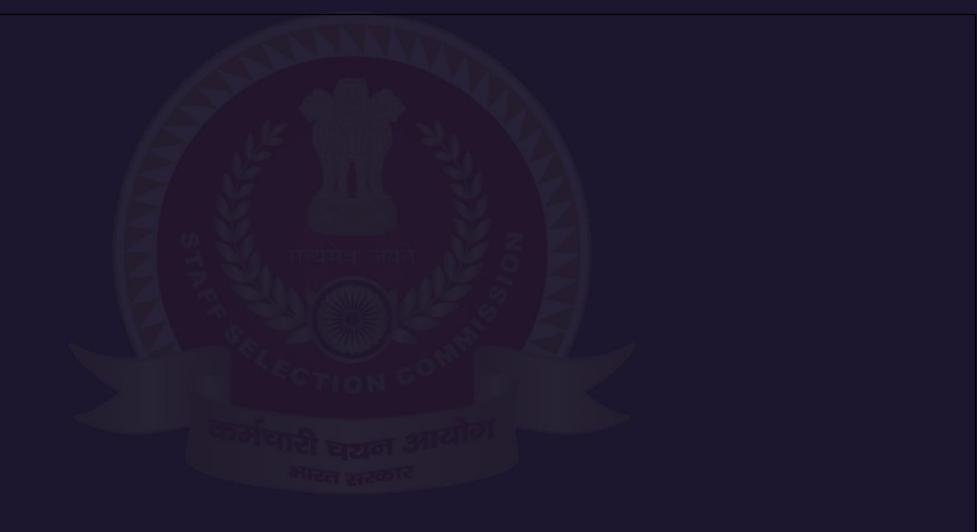


- B. If the reporting verb is in the past tense, the tense in the reported speech will get changed as follows:
 PRESENT PERFECT → PASTPERFECT
 i. He said, "I have eaten an apple."
 ii. He said that he had eaten an apple.
 PRESENTPERFECTCONTINUOUS → PASTPERFECT CONT.
- John said, "I have been going to school for a month."
- i. John said that he had been going to school for a month.







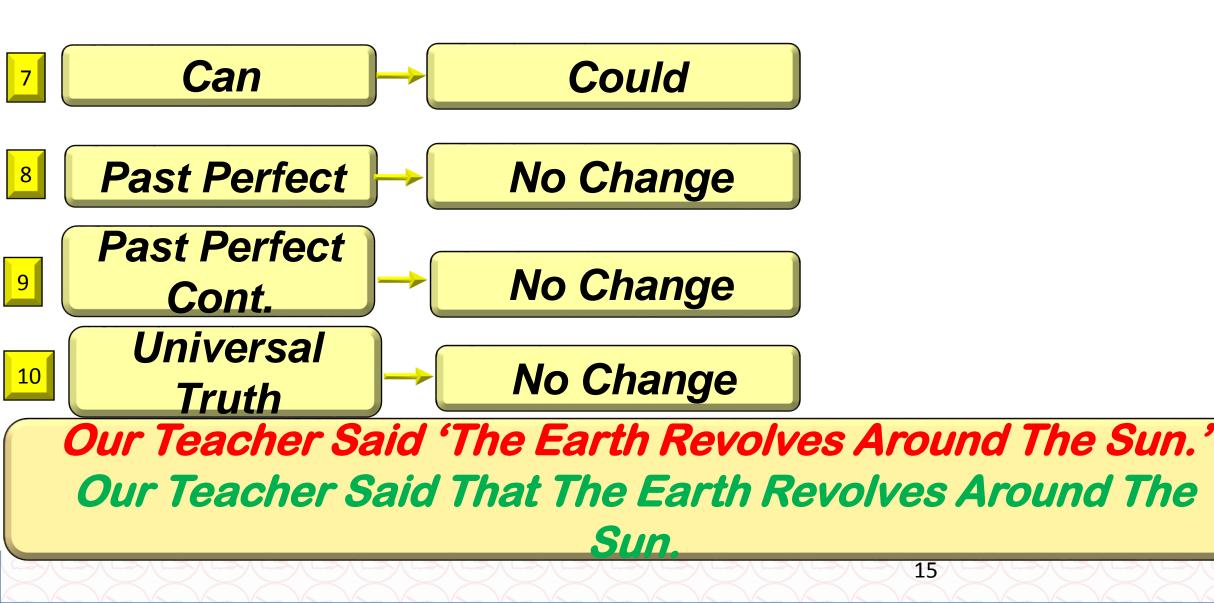






B. If the reporting verb is in the past tense, the tense in the reported speech will get changed as follows: SIMPLE PAST -> PASTPERFECT i. He said, "I ate an apple." ii. He said that he had eaten an apple. PAST CONTINUOUS ----> PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS John said, "They were taking dance classes." Ϊ. ii. John said that they had been taking dance classes.

B. If the reporting verb is in the past tense, the tense in the reported speech will get changed as follows:







- 3. Rule : The pronouns present in the reported speech also get changed accordingly:
- > 1st person : According to Subject.
- > 2nd person : According to Object.
- > 3rd person : No change.
- a. He said to me, "I am going to win and you are not."
- b. He told me that He was going to win and I was not.







