

Reported speech (reporting verb in past tense)

Regeln:

aus		wird
Present	→	Past
Past	→	Past perfekt
Present Perfekt	→	Past perfekt
Will-Future	→	Conditional (would do)

direct

“I live in London”

“I moved here in 2000”

“I’ ve lived here for 3 years”

“I’ ll stay for ever”

reported

he said (that)
unnötig ↗

he lived in London
he had moved there in 2000
he had lived here for 3 years
he would stay for ever

Reported Imperatives

direct

“Come in !”

“Don’t come in”

reported

He told me
(ordered)
(asked)

to come in.
not to come in.

(Imperative) (not) + to + Infinitive)

Reported Questions

(Without question word)

direct

“Do you live in London?”

reported

He asked me

if
whether

I lived in London.

Do und did erscheint im reported speech nicht mehr.

(With question word)

direct

“Where do you come from?”

reported

He asked me where I came from.