

TENSE	DIRECT SPEECH	TENSE	REPORTED SPEECH
PRESENT SIMPLE	"I work hard."	PAST SIMPLE	He said that he worked hard.
PRESENT CONTINUOUS	"I am working hard."	PAST CONTINUOUS	He said that he was working hard.
PAST SIMPLE	"I worked hard yesterday ."	PAST PERFECT	He said that he had worked hard the previous day / the day before .
PAST CONTINUOUS	"I was working hard at six this morning ."	PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS	He said that he had been working hard at six that morning .
PRESENT PERFECT	"I have worked hard."	PAST PERFECT	He said that he had worked hard.
PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS	"I have been working hard."	PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS	He said that he had been working hard.
PAST PERFECT	"I had worked hard."	PAST PERFECT	He said that he had worked hard.
FUTURE SIMPLE	"I will work hard."	CONDITIONAL	He said that he would work hard.
MODALS	"I can work hard." "I could work hard." "I may work hard." "I must work hard." "I shall work hard." "I should work hard."		He said that he could work hard. He said that he had been able to work hard. He said that he might work hard. He said that he had to work hard. He said that he should work hard. He said that he should work hard.