

# Indirect speech – tense shift

Vergangenheit			Gegenwart / jetzt	Zukunft
Vor-Vergangenheit	Gerade eben abgeschlossene Vergangenheit	Einfache Vergangenheit		
<u>Past Perfect (Simple)</u>	<u>Present Perfect (Simple)</u>	<u>Past (Simple)</u>	<u>Present (Simple)</u>	<u>Futur I – will → would</u> You will work. → He said you would work. You won't work → He said you wouldn't work. Will you work? → He asked if you would work.
				<u>Futur I - going to → was / were going to</u> You are going to work. → He said you were going to work. You are not going to work. → He said was going to work. Are you going to work? → He asked if you were going to work.
			You work. → He said you worked You don't work. → He said you didn't work. Do you work? → He asked if you did work?	
		You worked. → He said you had worked. You didn't work. → He said you hadn't worked. Did you work? => He asked if you had worked?		
	You have worked. → He said you had worked. You haven't worked. → He said you hadn't worked. Have you worked? => He asked if you had worked?			
You had worked. You hadn't worked. Had you worked?				