Direct and indirect

Declarative, interrogative and imperative sentences:

Say ⟶ Say

say (s) to ⟶ tell (s)

Ex: He said, " I will go"

Now ⟶ then

Tomorrow ⟶ the next day

Yesterday ⟶ the day before

this ⟶ that

these ⟶ those

today ⟶ that day

1. <u>**Declarative sentences**</u>

She always says, " I feel hungry".

She always says **that she** feels hungry.

She said **that she** felt hungry.

She said to me," I'll visit you tomorrow".

She told me **that she would** visit **me the next day**.

2. Interrogative sentences

Why, what, where -----still the same.

Did he, does she, do they ----if, whether

She said to me, "Where did you go yesterday?".

She **asked** me where **I had gone the day before**.

The teacher said to us, " Do you feel better now".

The teacher asked ……………………………

I said to her, " Do you feel better now?".

I **asked** her **if she felt better then**.

3. Imperative sentences

Say -------command

--------order

-------- ask/tell

-------- request

-------- beg

The officer said to his soldiers," Fire".

The officer **commanded** his soldiers **to** fire.

The manager said to his men, "Work hard".

The manager **ordered** his men **to** work hard.

I said to him, " Read this letter for me".

I **asked/told** him **to** read **that** letter for me.

The dust man said to his boss, "Help me".

The dust man **requested** his boss **to** help him.

The poor man said to them, "Help me".

The poor man **begged** them **to** help him.