

Fake News: Unbelievable things that someone said

Flying penguins? Watch the BBC video.



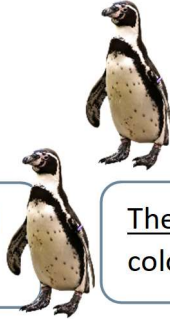
This is what the explorer said in the video:

Watch the video

This is what your teacher reported in the next lesson:



"This recently discovered colony of penguins **is** unlike any other."



The explorer said that the recently discovered colony of penguins **was** unlike any other.

"They **don't** need to huddle together every winter for protection against the bitter cold."



He reported that they **didn't** need to huddle together every winter for protection against the bitter cold.

"These little fellas **can** do something no other penguins **can**."

He claimed that those little fellas **could** do something no other penguins **could** do."

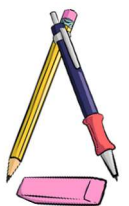
"They **fly** thousands of miles to the rainforests of South America where they **spend** the winter basking in the tropical sun."

He said that they **flew** thousands of miles to the rainforests of South America where they **spent** the winter basking in the tropical sun."

Now it's your turn:

Report what people told you in the past.

Write down what the person really said in the speech bubble on the left and report it in the speech bubble on the right.



I **had** visitors from England yesterday.

Last week, my teacher told me that she **had** visitors from England *the day before*.

MONDAY: I like your pink t-shirt.

ALWAYS: I hate pink.

Yesterday, Belinda **said** that she **liked** my pink t-shirt, but I don't believe her. She always **says** that she **hates** pink!



Find your own examples of things people said but you did not quite believe. What did you friends, your parents, your brother, your sister say last week, last month, last year...?



LAST WEEK:

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Last week,
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Last _____,
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Last _____,.....
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Last _____,
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My rule:

When we **report** what someone **said that happened in the past ...**

When we **report** what someone **said that we don't quite believe ...**

Reporting what someone asked me to do

So much to do! This is what Ms Bergmann told us last week



Don't forget to hand in **your** vocab books on Monday and show your test to **your** parents. Complete the text at home and bring it to class tomorrow.

Alessia, can you clean the blackboard, please? Thank you!

And Noor, could you go to the library and return this book for me?

This is what you tell your friend

Last week, our teacher was quite strict. She **told us to** hand in **our** vocab books on Monday and to show our tests to **our** parents. She also told us to complete the text and bring it to class **the next day**.

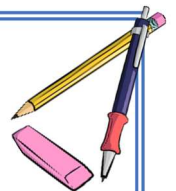
Then she **asked Alessia to** clean the blackboard. She also **asked Noor to go** to the library and return a book for **her**.

Find the rule:

We use "told someone to do something" ...

We use "asked someone to do something" ...

These words **can change** when we report something in the past:



Your turn:

Now find your own examples. What did teachers, parents, friends, brothers and sisters ask you to do and tell you to do last week?



Reporting what someone asked me

Nosy parents! You spent the weekend with a friend. Your parents want to know everything!

This is what you tell your friend



- Did you go to the park?
- Did you have a picnic?
- Did you drink alcohol?
- Did you meet other friends?

My mother wanted to know everything!
 She asked me if we went to the park.
 She wanted to know if we had a picnic.
 She asked me if we drank alcohol!
 She wanted to know if we met other friends.

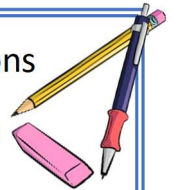
- Where did you go afterward.
- When did you come home?
- Why are your clothes dirty?
- What did you do all day?

My father asked me where we went afterwards.
 He wanted to know when I came home.
 He wanted to know why my clothes were dirty.
 He asked me what we did all day.

Find the rule:

We use _____ to report yes/no questions

We use _____ to report questions with a question word.



Your turn:

Now find your own examples. What did teachers, parents, friends, brothers and sisters ask you last week?



