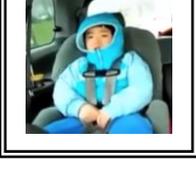
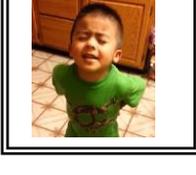


REPORTED SPEECH

KIDS SAY THE FUNNIEST THINGS

Instructions:

- Find the video:
On YouTube, by searching for “English Through Videos: Reported Speech – Kids Say the Funniest Things”.
Or by clicking the link on the website where you found the activity (<https://en.islcollective.com/>).
- Watch the video clips and listen to what the people say.
- Change their direct speech into reported speech.
- Use “backshift” for reported speech in statements; Change the verbs in the statement to a “more past” tense.
- Use “told” and “to” to change commands into reported speech.

Speaker	Direct Speech	Reported speech
	“I just want to look at them though.”	She said she <u><i>just wanted to look at them.</i></u>
	“Charlie bit me!”	The boy said that _____ _____
	“I don’t want to go to school because it’s not fun for me.”	She said she _____ _____
	“I’m a real person! And this bracelet is fake.”	The girl said that she _____ _____
	“Don’t talk to me!”	The boy told his brother _____ _____
	“You’re not listening to me.”	The boy complained that his mother _____ _____



"I like you when you give me cookies. But I don't like you all the time."

The boy said _____



"My dad has diabetes."

The girl said _____



"I don't want to marry someone if I don't have a job first."

The girl said she _____



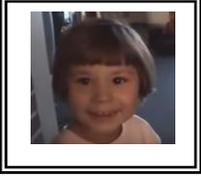
"The ginger ale will make me feel better."

Mateo _____



"Do you feel better?"

His mother asked _____



"I'm going to kick his ass!"

The little girl _____



"I have to go home! You stay here!"

The boy _____



"Why are you at Rachel's house?"

The woman _____



"I'm going to marry him when I grow up."

The girl she _____



"Don't touch me!"

The little girl _____