



OTRAS FUNCIONES LINGÜÍSTICAS EN ESTILO INDIRECTO.

▪ **Say, tell, ask** son los verbos más utilizados en el estilo Indirecto. Sin embargo, existen una gran variedad de verbos que pueden utilizarse, en función de la situación o intención comunicativa que se pretenda.

No hay función comunicativa que no se pueda expresar en Estilo Indirecto, y por esta razón podríamos incluir aquí una lista innumerable de verbos que cubrieran dicha función. No obstante, haremos únicamente una selección de las funciones que consideramos más importantes o frecuentes en el lenguaje cotidiano.

DIRECT SPEECH	FUNCTION	REPORTED SPEECH
Sam and Davinia are talking		
" Shall I help you?"	Offering	He offered to help her.
"Hi, good morning!"	Greeting	Sam greeted Davinia
"Thanks a lot for you call!"	Thanking	He thanked Davinia for her help
" Will you do me a favour"?	Polite request	Sam asked Davinia to do him a favour
" Shall we meet at 8?"	Suggestion	Sam suggested Davinia meeting at 8
" Why don't we go for a walk?"	Suggestion	Sam suggested going for a walk
"What about watching TV?"	Suggetion	Sam suggested that they watch TV
" I'm sorry I lied to you"	Apology	Sam apologised to Davnia for lying
" You should try harder"	Advice	Sam advised Davinia to try harder
Did you eat the pie? No, I didn't	Denial	Davinia denied it (eating the pie)
"Open the door!" - No, I won't	Refusal	Davinia refused to open the door
Ok, I made a mistake	Acknowledge	He admitted he had made a mistake
You took my money!	Accuse	Sam accused Davinia of taking his money
" I was late due to the traffic"	Explain	Sam explained that he had been late...
Besides, they didn't tell me that	Add	Sam added that they hadn't told him ...
You always make so much noise	Complaint	Sam complained that she always made..
(How was your day?). It was fine	Answer	Davinia answered her day had been fine
If you do that again, I'll fire you	Warning	S warned D that he would fire her if she.
Please,lend me 3000 euros	Begging	Sam begged her to lend him 3000 euros



PRACTICE. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING THE WORDS GIVEN

- 1.- "I want to get home before it is dark" I said
I explained.....
- 2.- Shall we take the bus at three p.m? . We can find traffic earlier
- Jean
3. I'll never forget your kindness", he said to her.
He told her.....
- 4.- "Don't call the police", the thief told us
The thief.....
- 5.- "Who is your favourite singer now"? , Mark asked me
Mark asked me
- 6.- "What time does the next train leave?", The girl asked
- 7.- " I am sorry for all the lies I've told you, Martin said
Martin.....
- 8.- Shall I call her in ten minutes"? Mila said
Mila.....
- 9.- The psychologist : you shouldn't take that matter seriously
The psychologist
- 10.- "I've been late because there's been a car crash and the traffic is very heavy now"
Sharon explained.....