



Reported Speech

! Backshift of Tenses !

Backshift of Tenses: Progressive Tenses

! Wörtliche Rede !		! Indirekte Rede !
<u>Present Progressive</u> (are playing)	→	<u>Past Progressive</u> (were playing)
<u>Past Progressive</u> (were playing)	→	<u>Past Perfect Progressive</u> (had been playing)
<u>Present Perfect Progressive</u> (has been playing)	→	<u>Past Perfect Progressive</u> (had been playing)

! Wenn einleitendes Verb im Simple Past !

Backshift of Tenses: Simple Tenses

! Wörtliche Rede !		! Indirekte Rede !
<u>Simple Present</u> (lives)	→	<u>Simple Past</u> (lived)
<u>Simple Past</u> (lived)	→	<u>Past Perfect</u> (had lived)
<u>Present Perfect</u> (has lived)	→	<u>Past Perfect</u> (had lived)

! Wenn einleitendes Verb im Simple Past !

Backshift of Tenses: Modal Verbs

! Wörtliche Rede !	can play	will move	may go	Sonderfall
	↓	↓	↓	
! Indirekte Rede !	could play	would move	might go	↓
				had to clean

! Wenn einleitendes Verb im Simple Past !