

# Lesson Five

I can punctuate and use  
reported speech accurately

# What is reported speech?

**Reported Speech** - this is when you are repeating what someone has said. Imagine that you are telling another person what Peter said. You do not need speech marks. Reported speech is written in the past tense.

Peter told his mum that he did not want to eat his cabbage.

Can you change the direct speech into reported speech?

Direct speech-

William said "it was a hard battle!".

Reported speech-

William believed the battle was hard to conquer.