

## Indirect speech!!!

Things you may have to change when you go from direct speech to indirect:

- 1) verb tense if the “reporting verb” was in the past tense
  - a. future - would
  - b. present – past simple
  - c. any past tense - předminulý
- 2) pronouns
- 3) time expressions
  - a. use the following day / the previous day

IN ADDITION, for **indirect QUESTIONS**, you have to worry about

- 4) word order.

Word order for indirect speech and indirect questions:

Bob played the main role.		
S	V	O
Bob	is	the best.

The body is 2 m long.

Questions: Did Bob play the main role?

Is Bob the best?  
How long is the body?

Indirect Questions:

I don't know if \_\_\_\_\_ Bob played the main role.

I don't know if Bob is the best.

I don't know how long the body is .

If the shoe fits, WEAR IT (and outgrow it).