



Paco visits Canada and the USA: Paco is in San Francisco



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Direct and indirect speech

'I'm going to Golden Gate Bridge', he said.

TELL + OBJECT + THAT

SAY + THAT

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Changes in reported speech

‘You can use a cable car’ said Paco.

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Quotation marks.•Original words at the beginning or at the end.•We can name the speaker at the beginning or at the end.•Jennifer said = said Jennifer•NOT POSSIBLE: *said he	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•We don't use quotation marks.•We use 'that' after the reporting verb.•Verb: one step back.•Changes in personal pronouns and references to time or place.

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The girl said that it was a wonderful place.

REFERENCES TO TIME OR PLACE	VERB TENSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•This/ these-that/those•Here- there•Today- that day•Tonight- that night•Tomorrow- the following day•Yesterday- the day before•Next week- the following week•Last week- the week before•Two weeks ago- two weeks before	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Present simple- past simple•Present continuous- past continuous•Past simple- past perfect•Present perfect- past perfect•Will- would•Can- could



Writing: opinion essay

Paco thinks zoos are cruel

- I believe
- In my opinion
- As far as I'm concerned
- It seems to me that
- I agree with
- This idea is absolutely right
- I think it is a bad idea