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在英语里，我们可以用两种方法转述人的话语。第一种是直接引语（The Direct Speech）；第二种是间接引语（The Indirect Speech），也可叫“ The Reported Speech ”）。从直接引语转变为间接引语是一种表达行式的改变，不影响原意。例如：

a. He said, "I am working now."  
b. He said that he was working then.  
a. She asked me, "Do you like to sing?"  
b. She asked me if I liked to sing.  
a. "Go out!" the man said to the boy.  
b. The man ordered the boy to go out.

b, b, b是间接引语，其形式和 a, a, a不同。间接引语是种常见的句法，用得很多。正因为用得多，出错的机会也多。下面便是些例子：

He said that he would come tomorrow.这里的副词“ tomorrow ”要变成“ the next day ”。理由是：间接引语里的时间副词或短语，一般上要把其中的时间向前推，如： tomorrow: the next day. today: that day. last night: the night before. now: then. ago: before that time 等。

I asked what is wrong with him.这里的“ is ”要变成“ was ”。须知：主句“ I asked ”和分句“ what is wrong with him ”的动词时态必须配合。既然主句的动词“ asked ”是过去时态，分句的动词也要过去时态“ was ”。此外，动词时态一般上也要推前，因此简单过去时态（ Simple Past Tense ）要变成过去完成时态（ Past Perfect Tense ），如： went : had gone. left : had left.

John told her dont do that again.这里的“ dont do ”要变成“ not to do ”才对。理由是：祈使句变成间接引语时的形式是不定

式动词：“to verb / not to verb”，如：to come / not to come. to do / not to do. She asked me where was I going.这里的“was I”词序不对，要变成“I was”才是，因为间接疑问句（indirect question）里的词序和叙述句一样，是正常词序，不是倒装法，如：He wanted to know who that girl was. John asked Helen if she was free. She asked me whether I could help her.如果词序是倒装形式，就错了：\*.....who was that girl.\*.....if was she free.\*.....whether could I help her.关于间接疑问句，还有一点必须注意的是，直接疑问句里的疑问词要照用，如例的“who”。如果没有疑问词，就要借重连接词“if”或“whether”之助，如例和便是。在结束本文之前，顺便提一提怎样把表示惊叹或愿望的直接引语转成间接引语。11. He said, "Alas! I am undone."12. "Bravo! You have done a good job, Mary," said the teacher.13. "Good Heaven! Tom cried, "Ill never lie again."把11-13，转变为14-16时，可以用恰当的动词把深层的意思反映出来，甚至加些原文没有的字眼，也无所谓：14. He exclaimed that he was undone.15. The teacher praised Mary, saying that she had done a good job.16. Tom called upon Heaven to witness his determination not to lie again. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)