

Practice from Unit 47(Murphy's book)

1. Direct speech

You: Are you going to work today, Paul?

PAUL: No, I'm feeling I'll.

Is it the possible solution?

I asked Paul that whether he was going to work ~~today~~ ^{that day}. He refused saying that he was feeling ill.

It is better to include " that" However, in certain cases, "that" is omitted. For example,

I asked him if he was ill.

2. Can we leave out *that* in reported Speech for example

Paul said that he was feeling ill. Or

Paul said he was feeling ill.

3. Past simple(direct speech) can stay the same in reported speech or you can change into the past perfect tense

E.g he woke up/ he had woken up.

Past simple in reported part will change to past perfect if the reporting part is in past tense.

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