**Reported Speech: Apuntes**

You use the verb “decir” for “reported speech.”

Use the order of tenses that you already know.

Order of Tenses:

Present------ present or future (Indicative or Subjunctive)

Past--------- past or conditional (Indicative or Subjunctive)

**Present Tense possibilities:**

Eduardo dice que él *no baila*. (Eduard says that he *does not* *dance*).

Eduardo dice que él *no bailará*. (Eduard says that he *will not dance*)

Eduardo dice que no *bailes*. (Eduard says that *you should not dance*)

**Past Tense possiblities:**

Eduardo dijo que *no bailaba*. (Eduard said he *did not dance*).

Eduardo dijo que *no bailaría*. (Eduard said he *would not dance*).

Eduardo dijo que *no bailaras*. (Eduard said *you should not dance*)

Eduardo dijo que no baila. (Eduardo said *he does not dance*)