Indirect Statement Review

Step 1: Head verb in the indicative

- an action that occurs with your head
- See, announce, tell, hear, feel, think, show,

Step 2: Accusative subject

- -put the subject of the indirect speech in the accusative case
- usually a pronoun (is, ea, id)
- can be a reflexive pronoun (me, te, se) these will reflect the subject (i.e the me/te/se will be the same person as the subject of the head verb

*se can be used for singular or plural (she, he, they (sg.) they (pl.))

Step 3: Infinitive

- See chart below
- Present infinitive = both verbs are occurring at the SAME TIME
- Perfect infinitive = the infinitive verb action occurs BEFORE the head verb
- Future infinitive = the infinitive verb action occurs AFTER the head verb

Present infinitive	Perfect infinitive	Future infinitive
SAME TIME Same tense as head verb	TIME BEFORE "Had"	TIME AFTER "Will"
2nd p.p. are ere ire	3rd p.p. + isse	4th p.p. + ūrus esse * use 1st/2nd declension endings -us, -a, -um
Lacrimāre	Lacrim āvisse	lacrimātūr am esse

Examples:

1. Ille nūntiābat sē pugnāvisse

Time before (perfect infinitive)

He was announcing that he had fought

2. Scīs magistrōs eam ad Italiam dūcere.

Same time (present infinitive so both verbs take the tense of the head verb which is present) *You know that the teachers are leading her to Italy*

3. Dīcēbam custōdem ad magnum triclīnium festīnāre.

Same time (present infinitive so both verbs occur in the tense of the head verb which is imperfect)

I was saying that the guard was hurrying to/toward the big dining room.

4. lūnō spērāvit senātōrēs clēmentiam mātrī dīligentī ostentūrōs esse. Juno hoped that the senators will show mercy to the diligent mother.