

Indirect Statement

The tense of the infinitive is relative to the main verb.

- Present infinitive = action **at the same time as** main verb
- Perfect infinitive = action **before** the main verb
- Future infinitive = action **after** the main verb

Main Verb Present

Servus dīcit sē The slave says that he	}	labōrāre	(at the same time)
		labōrāvisse	(before that time)
		labōrātūrum esse	(after that time)
		is working	
		worked / has worked	
		will work	

Main Verb Past

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		labōrāvisse	(before that time)
		labōrātūrum esse	(after that time)
		was working	
		had worked	
		would work	