

Direct and Indirect Speech

Name: _____

Date: _____

Remember: Direct speech uses the exact words someone said, with quotation marks. Indirect speech reports what someone said without using their exact words.

Example: Direct: Sarah said, "I love pizza." → Indirect: Sarah said that she loved pizza.

Part A: Add Quotation Marks and Punctuation

Rewrite these sentences using correct punctuation for direct speech.

1. The teacher said you need to complete your homework by Friday

2. I can't believe we won the game exclaimed Marcus

3. Where are you going asked Mum

4. Please be quiet whispered the librarian

Part B: Convert Direct Speech to Indirect Speech

Rewrite these sentences as indirect speech.

1. "I am going to the beach tomorrow," said Emma.

2. "We have finished our project," announced the students.

3. "Can you help me with this maths problem?" asked Tom.

4. "I will call you later," promised Dad.

Part C: Convert Indirect Speech to Direct Speech

Rewrite these sentences as direct speech with correct punctuation.

1. The coach told us that we had played brilliantly.

2. Lily asked if she could borrow my pen.

3. The weather forecaster said that it would rain all weekend.

4. My sister complained that she was feeling tired.
