

Direct and Indirect Speech

Name: _____

Date: _____

Remember: Direct speech uses the exact words spoken (with quotation marks). Indirect speech reports what was said without quotation marks, and requires changes to pronouns, verb tenses, and time expressions.

Part A: Convert Direct Speech to Indirect Speech

Rewrite each sentence in indirect speech.

1. "I am going to the library tomorrow," said Sarah.

2. "We have finished our homework," the students told the teacher.

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

4. "I don't like broccoli," Emma complained.

5. "Where did you put my book?" James asked his brother.

Part B: Convert Indirect Speech to Direct Speech

Rewrite each sentence in direct speech, using correct punctuation.

6. The coach told the team that they had played brilliantly.

7. Maria said that she would meet us at the park later.

8. Dad asked if I had fed the dog that morning.

9. The teacher announced that there would be a test the following week.

10. Lucy exclaimed that it was the best day ever.

Part C: Mixed Practice

Convert each sentence to the opposite form (direct ↔ indirect).

11. "Why are you late?" the principal asked.

12. My friend told me that she had seen a fantastic movie the previous night.

13. "Please close the door behind you," Mum said.

14. Ben said that he couldn't find his phone anywhere.
