

Application and Reasoning

Step 5: Direct and Indirect Speech

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (4G5.7) [Using and punctuating direct speech](#)

English Year 4: (4G5.7) [Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech \[for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"\]](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Rewrite the sentences, adding the correct punctuation to the direct speech. Includes individual, standalone sentences which do not form a conversation.

Expected Rewrite the paragraph, adding the correct punctuation to the direct speech. Includes more than one speaker and a range of synonyms for 'said'.

Greater Depth Rewrite the paragraph, adding the correct punctuation to the direct speech. Includes more than one speaker, a range of synonyms for 'said' and speech interspersed with narrative.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Rewrite the sentences, turning the indirect speech into direct speech. Includes individual, standalone sentences which do not form a conversation.

Expected Rewrite the paragraph, turning the indirect speech into direct speech. Includes more than one speaker and a range of synonyms for 'said'.

Greater Depth Rewrite the paragraph, turning the indirect speech into direct speech. Includes more than one speaker, a range of synonyms for 'said' and speech interspersed with narrative.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain if a sentence contains indirect speech. Includes individual, standalone sentences which do not form a conversation.

Expected Explain if a paragraph contains indirect speech. Includes more than one speaker and a range of synonyms for 'said'.

Greater Depth Explain if a paragraph contains indirect speech. Includes more than one speaker, a range of synonyms for 'said' and speech interspersed with narrative.

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1a. Rewrite the sentences below so that they are correctly punctuated for direct speech.

Go and get changed into your costume now said Mr Pinkman.

Miss Smith said don't forget to put your things away.



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1b. Rewrite the sentences below so that they are correctly punctuated for direct speech.

Paula said put the cheese in the fridge and the bread in the cupboard.

I'm so pleased you can come to my party said Riley.



A

2a. Rewrite the indirect speech as direct speech. Make sure that it is punctuated correctly.

Sadiq said he was the best at playing cricket.

Harry said he was worried that the computer was broken.



A

2b. Rewrite the indirect speech as direct speech. Make sure that it is punctuated correctly.

The builder said he will be on holiday in August.

India said she has a cat and a dog.



A

3a. Felix has written the sentence below:

"I dream of being a nurse when I'm older," said Reuben.

Felix says,



I have included indirect speech.

Is he correct? Explain your reasoning.



R

3b. Beth has written the sentence below:

Vinnie said his favourite food is pepperoni pizza.

Beth says,



I have included indirect speech.

Is she correct? Explain your reasoning.



R

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4a. Rewrite the paragraph below so that it is correctly punctuated for direct speech.

It can't possibly be right insisted Lucile. I thought they were happy and would stay here forever. I can't believe they've gone she sobbed.
Did they say where they're going? asked Gregor quietly.



A

4b. Rewrite the paragraph below so that it is correctly punctuated for direct speech.

Hello? said Marvin.
Hi love, it's Mum. You need to come home for lunch now she advised.
Ok, I'll be back in ten minutes he replied happily.
She responded see you soon.



A

5a. Rewrite the indirect speech as direct speech. Make sure that it is punctuated correctly.

Clare mentioned that the weather will be lovely at the weekend. Lucas responded that they should go to the beach while it's sunny. Clare replied that she'd love to go. Lucas suggested that they should invite Sara and Alex to join them.



A

5b. Rewrite the indirect speech as direct speech. Make sure that it is punctuated correctly.

Charlie shouted that he didn't want to go to school. His mum asked what was the matter. He replied that he felt sick and had a headache. She suggested that he sit down and drink a glass of water.



A

6a. Nick has written the paragraph below:

Samantha sobbed, "I've hurt my knee." Miss Hill asked her what had happened. "I tripped over when I was running around and scraped my knee on the ground," cried Samantha.

Nick says,



I have included indirect speech.

Is he correct? Explain your reasoning.



R

6b. Ellie has written the paragraph below:

Ahmed mentioned that the rugby team were looking for new players. "Really? I've been wanting to join the team for years!" Simon exclaimed. Ahmed told him to speak to the coach.

Ellie says,



I have included indirect speech.

Is she correct? Explain your reasoning.



R

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7a. Rewrite the paragraph below so that it is correctly punctuated for direct speech.

Do we have any wrapping paper, Mum? enquired Seth. I think it's in the middle drawer answered Mum but if it's not there, try the top drawer. Ok, thanks! called Seth. He rummaged through the drawers and found paper, sticky tape and scissors.



A

7b. Rewrite the paragraph below so that it is correctly punctuated for direct speech.

Cole looked exhausted. I hardly slept last night he muttered wearily I kept waking up because of the thunder. Really? responded Mark I didn't hear a thing! Mark asked Jacob if he had heard anything.



A

8a. Rewrite the indirect speech as direct speech. Make sure that it is punctuated correctly.

Eden remembered that she needed to pack her swimming things for the holiday. She gathered her swimming costume and towel and stuffed them into her suitcase. Elizabeth thought it would be worthwhile packing some goggles too. Eden thanked her for the good idea and added them to her case.



A

8b. Rewrite the indirect speech as direct speech. Make sure that it is punctuated correctly.

Harriot mentioned that she was a vegetarian and didn't like eating fish. She looked down the menu to see if there was a suitable choice. Presley suggested she order the tofu as it's a good source of protein. Harriot responded that she'd never had it before but would give it a go.



A

9a. Rob has written the paragraph below:

"Daisy, have you ever been fishing?" enquired James. Daisy peered at him with interest. "No, never," she responded cautiously. James smiled and decided to share his idea.

Rob says,



I have included indirect speech.

Is he correct? Explain your reasoning.



R

9b. Milly has written the paragraph below:

Janice attended the firework display with Pat. She said, "That was the best display I have ever seen! How about you?" "No way!" Pat retorted. "It was good but the one at EuroDisney was even better!"

Milly says,



I have included indirect speech.

Is she correct? Explain your reasoning.



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Developing

1a. "Go and get changed into your costume now," said Mr Pinkman.
Miss Smith said, "Don't forget to put your things away."

2a. Various answers, for example: Sadiq said, "I am the best at playing cricket."
"I'm worried that the computer is broken," said Harry.

3a. Felix is not correct because he has included direct speech. He has used inverted commas and the exact words which were said.

Expected

4a. "It can't possibly be right," insisted Lucile. "I thought they were happy and would stay here forever. I can't believe they've gone," she sobbed.

"Did they say where they were going?" asked Gregor quietly.

5a. Various answers, for example: "The weather will be lovely at the weekend," mentioned Clare.

Lucas responded, "We should go to the beach while it's sunny."

"I'd love to go," replied Clare.

Lucas suggested, "We should invite Sara and Alex to join us."

6a. Nick is correct because he has included one sentence with indirect speech: Miss Hill asked her what had happened. This sentence reports what Miss Hill said.

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Developing

1b. Paula said, "Put the cheese in the fridge and the bread in the cupboard."
"I'm so pleased you can come to my party," said Riley.

2b. Various answers, for example: The builder said, "I will be on holiday in August."

"I have a cat and a dog," said India.

3b. Beth is correct because she has not used inverted commas and she is reporting what Vinnie said.

Expected

4b. "Hello?" said Marvin.

"Hi love, it's Mum. You need to come home for lunch now," she advised.

"Ok, I'll be back in ten minutes," he replied happily.

She responded, "See you soon."

5b. Various answers, for example: "I don't want to go to school!" Charlie shouted.

His mum asked, "What's the matter?"

"I feel sick and I have a headache," he replied.

"Sit down and drink a glass of water," she suggested.

6b. Ellie is correct because she has included two sentences with indirect speech: Ahmed mentioned that the rugby team were looking for new players, and Ahmed told him to speak to the coach. These sentences report what Ahmed said.

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Greater Depth

7a. "Do we have any wrapping paper, Mum?" enquired Seth.

// "I think it's in the middle drawer," answered Mum, "but if it's not there, try the top drawer."

// "Ok, thanks!" called Seth. He rummaged through the drawers and found paper, sticky tape and scissors.

8a. Various answers, for example: "I need to pack my swimming things for the holiday," remembered Eden.

She gathered her swimming costume and towel and stuffed them into her suitcase.

Elizabeth suggested, "It would be worthwhile packing some goggles too."

"That's a good idea!" replied Eden, adding the goggles to her case. "Thank you!"

9a. Rob is incorrect because the sentences which do not include inverted commas are narrative sentences.

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Greater Depth

7b. Cole looked exhausted. "I hardly slept last night," he muttered wearily. "I kept waking up because of the thunder."

"Really?" responded Mark. "I didn't hear a thing!" Mark asked Jacob if he had heard anything.

8b. Various answers, for example: "I'm a vegetarian so I don't like eating fish," mentioned Harriot. She looked down the menu to see if there was a suitable choice.

Presley suggested, "You should order the tofu as it's a good source of protein."

"I've never tried it before but I'll give it a go," responded Harriot.

9b. Milly is incorrect because the sentence which does not include inverted commas is a narrative sentence.