

## Direct and Indirect Speech

### A. Choose the correct Answer;

1. Which of the following is an example of direct speech?

- (a) Rahul said that he was tired.
- (b) Rahul says he is tired.
- (c) Rahul said, "I am tired."
- (d) Rahul tells he was tired.

2. Which punctuation is used with direct speech?

- (a) Colon      (b) Quotation marks
- (c) Semicolon   (d) Apostrophe

3. In indirect speech, "today" becomes:

- (a) that time   (b) that today
- (c) that day    (d) next day

4. In the sentence: He said, "She sings well.", the reporting verb is:

- (a) sings      (b) well
- (c) said      (d) she

5. In indirect speech, the verb "can" changes to:

- (a) might      (b) could
- (c) should     (d) will

6. Choose the correct indirect form:

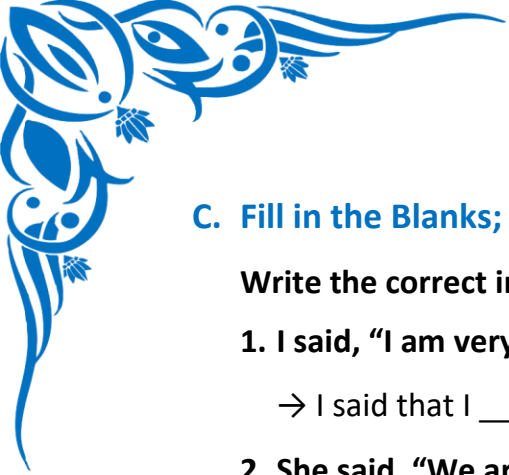
**Direct:** Riya said, "I have done my work."

- (a) Riya said that I had done my work.
- (b) Riya said that she had done her work.
- (c) Riya said she has done her work.
- (d) Riya told she had done my work.

### B. Match the Following;

Match the direct speech with the correct indirect speech.

A (Direct Speech)	B (Indirect Speech)
1. He said, "I am going now."	a) She said that she was drawing a picture.
2. She said, "I am drawing a picture."	b) He said that he was going then.
3. They said, "We played football."	c) Kajol said that she had drawn a picture.
4. Kajol said, "I have drawn a picture."	d) They said that they had played football.



### C. Fill in the Blanks;

**Write the correct indirect speech form.**

**1. I said, "I am very busy."**

→ I said that I \_\_\_\_\_ very busy.

**2. She said, "We are going to the market."**

→ She said that they \_\_\_\_\_ to the market.

**3. Raj said, "I eat an apple every day."**

→ Raj said that he \_\_\_\_\_ an apple every day.

**4. He said, "Shreya was singing a song."**

→ He said that Shreya \_\_\_\_\_ a song.

### D. Convert to Indirect Speech;

**Convert the following sentences into indirect speech.**

1. Simran said, "I am happy."

2. The teacher said, "He worked hard."

3. My mother says, "Honesty is the best policy."

4. Rakesh said, "Deepak has done his homework."

### E. Short Answer Questions;

**Answer the following in brief.**

1. Define direct speech and indirect speech.

2. What are the rules for changing pronouns in indirect speech?