



Direct and Indirect Speech

A. Choose the correct Answer:

1. What is Direct Speech?

- (a) Reporting what someone said using your own words
- (b) Using quotation marks to show exact words
- (c) Changing present to past
- (d) None of the above

2. She said, "I am happy." → In indirect speech, it becomes:

- (a) She said that I am happy.
- (b) She said she was happy.
- (c) She told that she was happy.
- (d) She said that she is happy.

3. Which word in direct speech changes to "then" in indirect speech?

- (a) this
- (b) today
- (c) now
- (d) tomorrow

4. What is used instead of inverted commas in indirect speech?

- (a) Colon
- (b) Brackets
- (c) Nothing
- (d) Exclamation

5. Change to indirect: He said, "I will call you."

- (a) He said he would call me.
- (b) He said he will call me.
- (c) He said that I will be called.
- (d) He said I called you.

6. Change to indirect: She said, "He is reading a book."

- (a) She said that he is reading a book.
- (b) She said that he reads a book.
- (c) She said that he was reading a book.
- (d) She said he was read a book.

7. Identify the error in the transformation: "I am late," he said. → He said he is late.

- (a) The verb is correct.
- (b) The tense should change to "was".
- (c) It's properly reported.
- (d) Quotation marks are missing.

8. Choose the correct reporting verb for: "Please sit down," she said.

- (a) said
- (b) ordered
- (c) requested
- (d) asked



B. Match the Following

Match the direct speech words with their indirect speech equivalents

A (Direct Speech)	B (Indirect Speech)
1. now	a. that night
2. tonight	b. then
3. today	c. that day
4. yesterday	d. the previous day

C. Fill in the Blanks;

1. He said, "She ___ going to the park." → He said that she was going to the park.
2. "I have finished my work," she said. → She said that she ___ finished her work.
3. "Do you know him?" he asked. → He asked me if I ___ him.
4. She said to me, "Help me." → She ___ me to help her.

D. Subjective Questions;

Each sentence has a mistake. Rewrite it correctly.

1. He said that he is going home.
2. She told me that she can cook well.

E. Short Answer Questions;

Define Direct and Indirect Speech with one example each.

Direct speech: Quoting the exact words of the speaker using inverted commas.

Example: He said, "I am ready."

Indirect speech: Reporting the words without quoting exactly.

Example: He said that he was ready.

Change to indirect speech:

"She said, 'I have a pet cat.'"