

## INDIRECT AND DIRECT SPEECH

Can you change the following examples from direct speech to reported speech, and vice versa?

1) Jonny said, "I am watching TV."

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2) Timmy, the weatherman announced, "It may rain today."

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3) The president said, "I will be visiting Italy in December."

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4) "I'm tired" said Miss Morris. "I worked all day!"

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5) "This porridge is just right," said Goldilocks.

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6) My brother said that he would get me a book for my birthday.

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7) My teacher said that I had put a lot of effort into my work.

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8) Humpty Dumpty said that he was great at climbing walls.

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9) Fred said that he would lend me *How I Live Now* by Meg Rosoff, which was his favourite book.

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Rewrite these sentences using the correct punctuation to direct speech.

1. it's playtime announced mrs foley

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2. i know the answer Murphy whispered to Hannah

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3. rebecca pleaded with the referee not to send her off.

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4. mr Reg quietly asked the class to get on with their work.

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### EXTENSION:

Write three rules for converting indirect speech into direct speech.

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