ENGLISH LANGUAGE

WORKSHEET

TOPIC- DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH

Change each sentence into direct speech. Remember to check your punctuation.

1. Julian said that he would like to go to London the following day.

2. He exclaimed that it was a hot day.

3. The priest urged them to be quiet and to listen to his words.

4. I asked him why he didn't work hard.

5. Susie whispered that there was a burglar in the kitchen.

6. Glen asked if Tim was studying for his exam the next week.

7. Tristan asked whether he could help Peter that weekend.

8. The waitress asked whether we would like some water.

9. Betty said that she had not slept a wink the previous night.

10. The doctor advised me that I should eat less.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Change the following sentences from direct speech to indirect / reported speech.

1. James said, “I am watching TV.”

2. Professor Jones said, “I worked all day!”

3. The president said, “I will be visiting Italy in December.”

4. The weatherman announced, “It may rain today.”

5. Sung-He said, “Close the windows.”

6. Bobby will say, “I have already done direct and indirect speech exercises.”

7. Manager said to Shekhar, “Why didn’t you attend the meeting yesterday?”

8. Arya said to Tara, “David will leave for his mother’s place tomorrow.”

9. Reshma said to Priya, “Why are you sketching on the wall?”

10. He said, “The horse has been fed.”

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