

Year 4 English

Term 2 Week 3

LO: To use and identify direct and indirect/reported speech.

Decide whether the following are examples of direct or indirect speech.

Speech	Direct or Indirect Speech?
William asked if he could have a turn on the slide.	
"It's my turn next," Shiya shouted.	
Dad said that the children should stop arguing.	
Kylie mentioned that the swings were free.	
"I love the park," squealed Emir.	
Mum told the children that it was time to go home.	

Rewrite these sentences and add in the missing punctuation.

- 1) I want sweets! shouted the little girl.
- 2) As I was walking away, my friend called Don't forget your bag!
- 3) Please can you help me with my Maths work? asked Rita quietly.

Rewrite these sentences and change them to reported/indirect speech.

- 1) "We must work together!" declared Alex.
- 2) "If we are late, we might miss the show," stated my sister.
- 3) My Mum said, "Don't worry, there is plenty of time to get there."

Extension:

Write 2-3 sentences that use direct speech for the following picture.
(Higher Challenge: Can you write a paragraph instead?)



Write 2-3 sentences that use indirect/reported speech for the following picture.
(Higher Challenge: Can you write a paragraph instead?)

