

Read each sentence. Is it direct speech or reported speech? Check (✓).

- 1 "I don't want to stay," said Alex.  
 direct speech  reported speech
- 2 My brother said that we couldn't help the dolphins.  
 direct speech  reported speech
- 3 Alex said that he didn't want to stay.  
 direct speech  reported speech
- 4 "Those aren't sharks," replied Alex.  
 direct speech  reported speech
- 5 The people said that they could come to help.  
 direct speech  reported speech
- 6 "They can't move in the sand!"  
 direct speech  reported speech