

Direct and Indirect (reported) Speech

Copy in your notebooks.



Direct speech means the words actually spoken:

Simon: "I'm tired."

"I like pigs," - replied Tom.

"I am tired" → He is tired.

Sometimes the verb tense changes:

e.g. I want... → She wanted...

Reported commands

Affirmative commands

Mum: "Do your homework."

Mum told me to do my homework.

Negative commands

Tom. "Don't talk to Sam."

Tom told me not to talk to Sam.

DON'T COPY THIS, JUST put the sentences into reported speech.

1. "I broke that window with my ball".

The boy says that he broke the window with his ball.

2. "He works in a bank.".

David says that _____

3. "He works in a bank.".

David said that _____

4. "We went out last night."

Mary says that _____

5. "I am coming!"

He says that _____

6. "I am coming!"

She said that _____

7. "I was waiting for the bus when she arrived".

Tom says that _____

8. "Lucy will come later."

They say that _____

9. "I don't like chocolate."

She says that _____

10. "I don't like chocolate."

She said that _____

11. "I won't see you tomorrow."

She says that _____

12. "She hasn't eaten sushi before."

They said that _____

13. "Do your homework."

She ordered us _____

14. "Don't jump in the house!"

She told me _____

ADVANCED LEVEL - only if you feel like doing it.

1. "Will you come by taxi?"

She asked me _____

2. "Does she like your brother?"

They asked me _____

3. "Where was John yesterday?"

She asked me _____

4. "Where do you live?"

She asked me _____

Well done!