

## EXERCISE 3 INDIRECT SPEECH TO DIRECT SPEECH

**GRAMMAR NOTES 3–4** A substitute teacher, Ms. Wong, had some communication difficulties with the students in her class. The students asked Ms. Wong questions. Read Ms. Wong's indirect speech answers to the questions. Then write the students' questions in direct speech.

1. One student, Mia, asked, "Who are you?"  
Ms. Wong told the class she was Ms. Wong, their substitute teacher.
2. Mia asked, \_\_\_\_\_  
She told the class their regular teacher was out of town.
3. Another student, Jordan, asked, \_\_\_\_\_  
She said she would be with them for at least a month.
4. Jordan asked, \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Wong told the class she was going to teach them how to do algebra.
5. Another student, Brianna, asked, \_\_\_\_\_  
She answered that algebra is a type of math that uses letters and other signs to show numbers.
6. Brianna was still confused. She asked, \_\_\_\_\_  
She told Brianna that yes, she could explain that again.
7. Another student, Caden, asked, \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Wong told the class that yes, they would have to do homework.
8. Caden asked, \_\_\_\_\_  
She said that they would have to do homework every week.
9. Caden said that that wasn't fair. He asked, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Wong said that Caden had misunderstood. She wasn't going to make them do homework every night.
10. Another student, Lucas, asked, \_\_\_\_\_  
The teacher said that yes, she really did have a teaching degree.