

Activity**2H****Language Focus: Direct speech**

- 1 Rewrite the following sentences using the correct direct speech marks.

Remember to capitalise the first word in direct speech.



- a We report news that is helpful to us the kids said.

- b The reporters explained we gather and write the news ourselves.

- c Sometimes we burn the midnight oil they said and print copies on an old mimeograph machine.

- d The journalist asked the children when are you going to launch your own channel?

- 2 Circle the mistakes in each sentence. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

- a The journalist said in March 2022, "they published their 100th edition."

- b How many reporters do you have?" asked Ray Kumar.

- c We hold editorial meetings every month said" a young reporter.
