

SARASWATI VIDYALAYA, KOREGAON

WORKSHEET NO.1 – DIRECT INDIRECT

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Rule 1:- If the reporting verb is a Present or Future Tense then the tense of the verb in the reported speech remains unchanged in the Indirect Speech.

ACTIVITY : Read the sentence and choose the correct option of indirect speech.

1. Ram says, "Shyam was writing a letter in the class."
 - a. Ram says that Shyam was being writing a letter in the class.
 - b. Ram said that Shyam was writing a letter in the class.
 - c. Ram says that Shyam was writing a letter in the class.
2. Arun says, "Rupali has won a prize in music."
 - a. Arun says that Rupali has won a prize in music.
 - b. Arun said that Rupali has won a prize in music.
 - c. Arun says that Rupali had won a prize in music.
3. Seeta says, "It was impossible."
 - a. It was impossible Seeta says.
 - b. Seeta says that it was impossible.
 - c. Seeta says that it is impossible.
4. I shall say, "Robert cut the rope."
 - a. I shall says that Robert cut the rope.
 - b. I shall say that Robert cut the rope.
 - c. I shall say that Robert cuts the rope.
5. "Soham is a clever boy," the teacher will say.
 - a. The teacher will say that Soham is a clever boy.
 - b. The teacher will say that Soham was a clever boy.
 - c. The teacher will said that Soham is a clever boy.
6. "Men have destroyed the forests and mountains," the Mother Earth says.
 - a. The Mother Earth says that Men has destroyed the forests and mountains.
 - b. The Mother Earth says that Men have destroyed the forests and mountains.
 - c. The Mother Earth says that Man have destroyed the forests and mountains.

7. Veena will say, "Deepa wants to buy an item of gold."
 - a. Veena will say that Deepa wanted to buy an item of gold.
 - b. Veena will said that Deepa wanted to buy an item of gold.
 - c. Veena will say that Deepa wants to buy an item of gold.
8. She says, "Radha will write a note."
 - a. She says Radha will write a note.
 - b. She says that Radha would write a note.
 - c. She says that Radha will write a note.
9. "John will go there," Mohan says.
 - a. Mohan says that John will go there.
 - b. Mohan says that John would go there.
 - c. Mohan says that John will go here.
10. Rekha says, " Ram went."
 - a. Rekha said that Ram went.
 - b. Rekha says that Ram went
 - c. Rekha says that Ram had gone.