Practice Worksheet
Direct and Indirect Speech (8th grade)

Name_____ Class_____ Roll Number_____ Subject_____

A) Identify the sentences that are in Direct Speech in the following.

Example

"Where have you been?" he said.

He asked me where I had been.

Answer- "Where have you been?" he said. (Direct Speech)

1. Rita said, "I have a very bad headache today!"
2. I said that I was going to Dubai on a business trip in the coming week.
3. "You should call your parents at least once a week," she told me.
4. He asked if Alisha would be in office the next day.
5. Shivani told me that her parents were out of town.
6. She asked him, "Is everything alright?"
7. The manager asked me, "When can you send me the report?"
8. The librarian told the visitors to turn off the cell phones.
9. The signboard says that the children must be accompanied by an adult all the times.
10. "It rained here last night," Simran told us.

B) Identify the sentences that are in Indirect Speech in the following sentences.

Example

"Let's go out and play right now," said Sarita.

Shalini told me that he has to go to a doctor.

Answer- Shalini told me that she has to go to a doctor (Indirect Speech)

1. The actor said, "My new film is due for release next month."

2. The young girl asked the man, Will you do me a favour?"

3. The doctor advised the patient to take his medicines without fail.

4. The manager said to the customer, "The staff is on a strike."

5. Mira said that she goes for a walk every evening.

6. Abdul said that he does not know how to swim.

7. The clever fox said to the foolish crow, "Will you sing a song for me?"

8. The mother told the children to stay away from the wet floor.

9. The maid said that all the windows had been washed thoroughly.

10. The traveller asked the boy, "Does this road lead to the inn?"