

Direct speech

The fish asked, 'Is this your ring, little girl?'
 'No, that's the prince's ring,' answered the little girl.
 The fish said, 'You're honest! Let me give you a present.'

Direct speech is the same words someone said. We use quotation marks to show direct speech.

'I'm tired,' said Meg.

Meg said, 'I'm tired.'

Use a comma, not a full stop here.

Use a comma here.

Use a full stop here.



What did they say? Write sentences using direct speech. Write the correct punctuation in the boxes.

1 Let's go over there.



Sam said ' _____ ,
 ' _____ ' replied Gigi.

2 This is Uncle Tim.



 _____ said Lucy.
 Angie said _____

3 I like playing with you.



Tony said _____ .
 _____ answered Sue.

Date: _____

Indirect speech

Prince : Where are you going?

Cinderella: The fairy **told me to** go home before twelve o'clock.

Prince : Why are you running?

Cinderella: She **told me not to** be late!



When we use **indirect speech**, we tell what someone said but we don't use the same words. There are no quotation marks.

Dad said to me, 'Turn off the TV.'

Dad **told me to** turn off the TV.

Mum said to Fay, 'Don't cry.'

Mum **told Fay not to** cry.



Rewrite the sentences using indirect speech. Follow the example.

1 Mum said to Kelvin, 'Tidy your room.'

Mum **told Kelvin to tidy his room.**



2 The security guard said to the woman, 'Don't take photos.'

3 Grandpa said to me, 'Don't touch my plants.'

4 The girls said to their brothers, 'Hurry up!'

5 Miss Clark said to the boys, 'Listen to me.'

6 The dentist said to the children, 'Brush your teeth twice a day.'