

Extra Practice: Direct to Indirect Speech Worksheet

A. Affirmative

- Remove **quotations** and the **comma**
- Add 'that'
- Change **the verb** into the **past**
- Change the **pronoun**
- Change **adverbs of time**

A. Change the following sentences from direct speech into indirect speech.

1. Emma said to me, "I am doing my homework **now**."

2. Raj said, "We will go to the zoo **next week**."

3. Maya said, "I shall practice my presentation **tonight**."

4. They said, "We are staying **here** today."

5. "I can visit the museum **next month**," Tom said

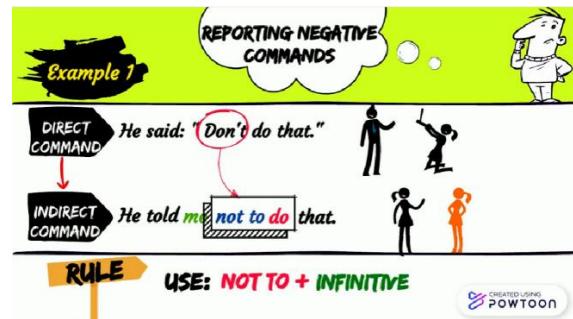
6. "I will help you **tomorrow**," she said

7. He said, "These apples are **fresh**."

8. Sam said, "They are playing football **next weekend**."

9. Jack said, "We are reading this book in **class**."

B. Command



Powerful verbs used instead of "said"

requested
advised
commanded
ordered
warned

- Use a **powerful verb** instead of said
- Remove **quotations** and the **comma**
- Use **to/not to + infinitive verb**
- Change the **pronoun**
- Change **adverbs of time and place**

B. Change the following sentences from direct speech into indirect speech.

1. Do your homework now," mom ordered me.

2. "Don't talk here," the teacher said to us.

3. "Make your bed!" dad said to Tom.

4. The coach shouted, "Don't run fast!"

5. The monster said to me, "Give me your candy."

6. The monster said to me, "Don't take the candy."

7. "Finish your homework before dinner tonight," Mom said to me.

8. "Don't forget your umbrella," he reminded her.

9. "Take a deep breath and relax here," the doctor advised him.

10. "Do not enter this room now," the sign warned.

C. Yes/No Questions

yes/ no questions	
✓	Remove quotations and the comma
✓	Remove question marks
✓	Add if / whether
✓	Switch the verb with the subject
✓	Change the verb into the past
✓	Change the pronoun
✓	Change adverbs of time and place

C. Change the following sentences from direct speech into indirect speech.

1. The teacher asked me, "Do you submit your homework online?"

2. Mark asked, "Are you coming **tomorrow**?"

3. Dad asked, "Will you be home **next week**?"

4. Lisa asked, "Can you help me **now**?"

5. John asked, "Is this your pen?"

6. My friend asked, "Are you wearing your shoes?"

7. Mom asked me, "Are you hungry **now**?"

8. Danny asked me, "Is Sara going to school **tomorrow**?"

D. Wh-questions

✓ or ✗	Wh- question words
✓	Remove quotations and the comma
✓	Remove question marks
✓	Keep the <u>wh</u> - question word
✓	Switch the verb with the subject
✓	Change the verb into the past
✓	Change the pronoun
✓	Change adverbs of time and place

D. Change the following sentences from direct speech into indirect speech.

1. "Where is my backpack now?" she asked me.

2. "What are you doing here?" Tom asked us.

3. "Why is he crying today?" Mia asked me.

4. "Why are the lights on now?" Jake asked.

E. General Truths

E. Change the following sentences from direct speech into indirect speech. Do NOT change the tense.

1. The teacher said, "The sun rises in the east."

2. Mom said, "Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius."

3. Dad said, "Honesty is the best policy."

4. She said, "The Earth goes around the Sun."

5. They said, "Two plus two equals four."
