

## 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**."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## B. Command

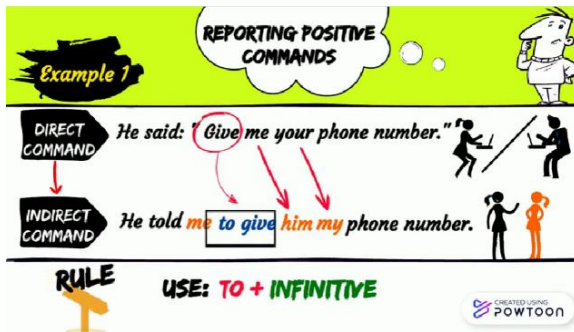
**REPORTING POSITIVE COMMANDS**

**Example 1**

**DIRECT COMMAND** He said: "Give me your phone number."

**INDIRECT COMMAND** He told me to give him my phone number.

**RULE** **USE: TO + INFINITIVE**



**REPORTING NEGATIVE COMMANDS**

**Example 1**

**DIRECT COMMAND** He said: "Don't do that."

**INDIRECT COMMAND** He told me not to do that.

**RULE** **USE: NOT TO + INFINITIVE**



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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### C. Yes/No Questions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## D. Wh-questions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## 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."

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

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

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

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

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