



Rosary School – Marj Elhamam
Direct Speech Extra Practice



Name: **Answer Key**

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Grade: 4 (A, B, C, D, E)

Q1. Rewrite each sentence below. Add the correct punctuation and quotation marks to show direct speech.

1. you must complete your homework said the teacher

"You must complete your homework," said the teacher.

2. is John coming for dinner tonight said Tom

"Is John coming for dinner tonight?" said Tom.

3. your car is messy said Thomas

"Your car is messy," said Thomas.

4. our soccer game has been cancelled said the coach

"Our soccer game has been cancelled," said the coach.

5. The baby is sleeping said dad

"The baby is sleeping," said dad.

Q2. Rewrite each sentence below. Add the correct punctuation and quotation marks to show direct speech.

1. His mother exclaimed do your homework now

His mother exclaimed, "Do your homework now!"

2. Jack asked why aren't we going to the beach today

Jack asked, "Why aren't we going to the beach today?"

3. Sam exclaimed wow how beautiful the weather is

Sam exclaimed, "Wow, how beautiful the weather is!"

4. Tom said the yellow umbrella is mine

Tom said, "The yellow umbrella is mine."

5. Jack exclaimed I love football

Jack exclaimed, "I love football!"

Q3. Rewrite each sentence below. Add the correct punctuation and quotation marks to show direct speech.

1. when I got home said Max my dog was sleeping under the table

"When I got home," said Max, "my dog was sleeping under the table."

2. take your umbrella warned mom because it is raining

"Take your umbrella," warned mom, "because it is raining."

3. the girl ran explained Tima because she was afraid

"The girl ran," explained Tima, "because she was afraid."

Q4. Rewrite each sentence below. Add the correct punctuation and quotation marks to show direct speech.

1. what time do I have to be there asked James. i want to get there a little early

"What time do I have to be there?" asked James. "I want to get there a little early."

2. are there any strawberries left asked Pete. we can have some yogurt with the strawberries

"Are there any strawberries left?" asked Pete. "We can have some yogurt with the strawberries."

3. how long is the hike Ray asked. i don't know whether I have the energy

"How long is the hike?" Ray asked. "I don't know whether I have the energy."

4. eat your breakfast before going out said Angela. it's going to be a long day

"Eat your breakfast before going out." said Angela. "It's going to be a long day."