

Direct and Indirect Speech Worksheet for Class 8

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

A. Identify the Speech

Write **Direct** or **Indirect**.

1. Riya said, "I am tired." _____
2. Aman said that he was feeling unwell. _____
3. The teacher said, "Complete your work." _____
4. Mother told me that she would return soon. _____
5. Neha said, "I have finished my project." _____

B. Change into Indirect Speech

1. Rahul said, "I am busy."

2. She said, "I have completed my homework."

3. Mohan said, "I will call you tomorrow."

4. The teacher said to the students, "You are working hard."

5. Riya said, "We went to Jaipur last week."

C. Change into Direct Speech

1. Arjun said that he was hungry.

2. She said that she had finished the book.

3. Ravi said that he would meet me the next day.

4. The teacher told the students that they should be quiet.

D. Questions in Reported Speech

Change into Indirect Speech.

1. He said to me, "Where do you live?"

2. Mother said to Riya, "Have you completed your homework?"

3. The teacher said to the boy, "Why are you late?"

4. She said to him, "Will you help me?"

E. Commands, Requests and Advice

Change into Indirect Speech.

1. The teacher said to the students, "Keep quiet."

2. Mother said to me, "Please close the window."

3. The doctor said to him, "Take these medicines regularly."

4. The coach said to the players, "Do not give up."

F. Choose the Correct Option

1. He said, "I am happy."

He said that he _____ happy.

a) is b) was c) has been

2. She said, "I will visit Delhi tomorrow."

She said that she would visit Delhi _____.

a) tomorrow b) yesterday c) the next day

3. Rohan said to me, "Do you know her?"

Rohan asked me _____ I knew her.

a) that b) if c) why

4. The teacher said to the students, "Work hard."

The teacher _____ the students to work hard.

a) asked b) advised c) said

G. Correct the Error

Rewrite each sentence correctly.

1. He said that "he was tired."

2. She asked me that where I lived.

3. Mother told me to did my homework.

4. Ravi said that he will come the next day.

H. Application-Based Passage

Read the conversation and report it.

Teacher: “Why are you late, Arjun?”

Arjun: “I missed the bus.”

Teacher: “You should leave home earlier.”

Arjun: “I will be more careful tomorrow.”

Rewrite the conversation as a short paragraph using **Indirect Speech**.

I. Challenge Question

Change the sentence into Indirect Speech:

The teacher said, “If you work hard, you will succeed.”

Why does the tense of “**will**” change or remain unchanged in reported speech here?

J. Writing Challenge

Write a short dialogue of **4–5 lines** between a student and a parent. Then rewrite the entire dialogue in **Indirect Speech**.

Direct Speech:

Indirect Speech:
