



Direct Indirect - Forms of Speech structures

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
1. She says, "I am ill."	Ans:1. She says she is ill.
2. Rita said, "My father was born in 1962."	Ans:2. Rita said that her father was born in 1962.
3. He said to me, "Please give me some money."	Ans:3.He requested me to give him some money. He told me to give him some money.
4. "Don't make noise" said my teacher.	Ans:4. My teacher told/ ordered us not to make noise.
5. "Where are my blue jeans?" asked Jayant.	Ans:5. Jayant asked / wanted to know where his blue jeans were.
6. Pankaj called out, "We have won the cricket match!"	Ans: 6.Pankaj exclaimed with joy that they had won the cricket match.
7. My grandfather said, "Honesty is the best policy."	Ans:7. My grandfather said Honesty is the best policy.
8. He said, "I am taking rest now."	Ans: 8. He said that he was taking rest then.
9. Mother asked Rani,"When is the fancy dress competition going to be held in your school?"	Ans: 9. Mother asked Rani when the fancy dress competition was going to be held in her school.
10. They said,"They have done the exercise."	Ans: 10. They said that they had done the exercise.
11. Kamal said to Hitesh,"Let us play cricket."	Ans: 11. Kamal suggested Hitesh that they should play cricket.
12. Choose whether the sentence is in Direct or Indirect Speech- Sunita says,"There is no water in the jug."	Ans: 12. It is in Direct Speech.
13. Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below: Meeta said,"It is my car."Convert it into Indirect Speech. a) Meeta said that it is my car. b)Meera said that it was my car. c)Meera said that it was her car	Ans 13. c) Meera said that it was her car.

<p>14. Choose the most appropriate form of Indirect Speech for the given sentence. She said to me, "Where are you going for the vacation?"</p> <p>a) She asked me where I was going for the vacation. b) She said that where I was going for the vacation. c) She asked me that where I was going for the vacation. d) She asked me where I had been going for the vacation.</p>	<p>Ans:14. Option a): She asked me where I was going for the vacation.</p>
<p>15. Choose the most appropriate answer for the question given below: What is the purpose of an exclamatory sentence?</p> <p>a) to ask a question b) to show strong feeling c) to make a demand d) to make a statement</p>	<p>Ans:15. Option b) to show strong feeling</p>
<p>16. Fill in the blanks. "She is my best friend," he said. He said that she— his best friend</p>	<p>Ans: 16. She said that she <u>was</u> his best friend</p>
<p>17. "Where are you from?" asked my friend. My friend asked me where - was from.</p>	<p>Ans:17. My friend asked me where I was from.</p>
<p>18. A student asked the teacher, "May I come in?"</p>	<p>Ans:18. A Student asked /requested the teacher if he may be allowed to get in /if he may come in.</p>
<p>19. "Go to bed!" mother said to the children.</p>	<p>Ans 19. Mother told the children to go to bed.</p>
<p>20. "Please help me carry this package", she said.</p>	<p>Ans:20. She requested her/him to help her carry that package.</p>