

Direct and Indirect Speech



Direct	They said, “we have done our duty.”
Indirect	They said that they had done their duty.
Direct	The teacher said to us, “you have not completed your drawing.”
Indirect	The teacher told us that we had not completed our drawing.
Direct	She said, “they have not eaten their meals.”
Indirect	She said that they had not eaten their meals.
Direct	The teacher said, “I have often told you not to play with fire.”
Indirect	The teacher said that he had often told me not to play with fire.
Direct	The brother said to me, “you have missed the point completely.”
Indirect	The brother told me that I had missed the point completely.

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Direct	She said, "I shall never do such a thing."
Indirect	She said that she would never do such a thing.
Direct	Ali said, "they well wait for us for an hour only."
Indirect	Ali said that they would wait for them for an hour only.
Direct	They said, "we shall never make a promise we cannot fulfill."
Indirect	They said that they would never make a promise they could not fulfil.
Direct	He said, "I hope you will not repeat this mistake."
Indirect	He said that he hoped I would not repeat that mistake.

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Indirect	She asked where I lived.
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Direct	He said, "how many chapters have you already done?"
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Indirect	He asked how many chapters I had already done.
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Direct	She said, "is this your book?"
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Indirect	She asked if that was my book.
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Direct	He said, "Do you have any share in this firm?"
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Indirect	They asked if I had ever visited the Murree Hills.
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Direct	He said, "Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"
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Indirect	He asked if I was not ashamed of myself.
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Direct	The teacher said, "Did you do your home task yesterday?"
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Direct	Ali said, “Had you left Hawaii before writing this letter?”
Indirect	Ali asked if I had left Hawaii before writing that letter.
Direct	The judge said, “have anything more to say?”
Indirect	The judge asked if I had anything more to say.
Direct	Raza said, “where are you going?”
Indirect	Raza asked where I was going.
Direct	The teacher said, “whose book is this?”
Indirect	The teacher asked whose book that was.
Direct	The teacher said, “who is the author of this book?”
Indirect	The teacher asked who the author of that book was.

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Direct	The pupil said, “where have I eased?”
Indirect	The pupil asked where he had eased.
Direct	The teacher said, “who is the next on the list?”
Indirect	The teacher asked who the next on the list was.
Direct	She said to me, “tell the truth.”
Indirect	She advised me to tell the truth.
Direct	She said to me, “please lend me your camera for a day.”
Indirect	She requested me to lend her my camera for a day.
Direct	Ali said, “let us finish our work first.”
Indirect	Ali proposed that they should finish their work first.
Direct	She said to her friends, “please have dinner with me tomorrow at eight.”
Indirect	She requested her friend to have dinner with her the next day at eight.

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Direct	Ali said to his uncle, "please help me in getting some job."
Indirect	Ali requested his uncle to help him in getting some job.
Direct	The mother said the daughter, "please tidy up your room."
Indirect	The mother advised her daughter to tidy up her room.
Direct	She said to me, "Do not waste your time in idle talk."
Indirect	She advised me not to waste my time in idle talk.
Direct	Ali said, "let us go for a picnic on Friday."
Indirect	Ali suggested that they should go for a picnic on Friday.
Direct	He said to his friend, "please lend me your bike for a day."
Indirect	He requested his friend to lend him his bike for a day.
Direct	He said to her, "please fetch me a glass of water."
Indirect	He requested her to fetch him a glass of water.



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Direct	She said to them, "let us not deceive ourselves."
Indirect	She suggested that they should not deceive themselves.
Direct	He said, "Hurrah! We have won the match."
Indirect	He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.
Direct	He said, "Alas! I am ruined."
Indirect	He exclaimed with sorrow that he was ruined.
Direct	She said, "May you prosper!"
Indirect	She prayed that I might prosper.
Direct	She said "would that my father were alive!"
Indirect	She wished that her father had been alive.



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Direct	He said, "Alas! We cannot defeat our enemies."
Indirect	He exclaimed with sorrow that they could not defeat their enemies.
Direct	She said, "what a pity you missed that function!"
Indirect	She exclaimed with sorrow that I had missed that function.
Direct	He said, "Hurrah! I have won the medal."
Indirect	He exclaimed with joy that he had won the medal.
Direct	You have said, "they are waiting outside."
Indirect	You have said that they are waiting outside.
Direct	You will say, "she is cranky."
Indirect	You will say that she is cranky.
Direct	They say, "we have done our duty."
Indirect	They say that they have done their duty.



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Direct	She says, "we love and respect our neighbors very much."
Indirect	She says that they love and respect their neighbors very much.
Direct	She has said, "she is ready to accompany us to Karachi."
Indirect	She has said that she is ready to accompany them to Karachi.
Direct	He says, "I have not heard latest news about her."
Indirect	He says that he has not heard the latest news about her.
Direct	The doctor says, "the patient is still in a state of coma."
Indirect	The doctor says that the patient is still in a state of coma.
Direct	She will say, "he did not come up to my expectations."
Indirect	She will say that he did not come up to her expectations.



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Direct	He said to me, “ I shall visit you soon.”
Indirect	He told me that he would visit me soon.
Direct	He said, “it was raining.”
Indirect	He said that it had been raining.
Direct	He said, ‘My friend left for Lahore.’
Indirect	He said that his friend had left for Lahore.
Direct	He says, “my father is an engineer.”
Indirect	He says that his father is an engineer.
Direct	She say, “I am working hard.”
Indirect	She says that she is working hard.
Direct	He says, “I go to school regularly.”
Indirect	He says that he goes to school regularly.
Direct	she said, “I am doing my home task now.”
Indirect	she said that she was doing her home task then.

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Direct	she said, "The patient died in the hospital."
Indirect	she said that the patient had died in the hospital.
Direct	He said, "she will go there."
Indirect	He said that she would go there.
Direct	she said, "I do not agree with you."
Indirect	she said that she did not agree with me.
Direct	He said to the stranger, "I do not recognize you"
Indirect	He told the stranger that he did not recognize him.
Direct	The teacher said to Romeo, "I have taught you and your sister."
Indirect	The teacher told Romeo that he had taught him and his sister.