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Direct and indirect speech for Class 7

Practice worksheet - English · Grade 7

Name: _____ Date: _____

Show your working. Answers are not included in this copy.

Try each task before opening its answer. Give an example or reason, not only a label.

Write an answer and your reason before opening the explanation. Check the reasoning as well as the final answer.

1. Does direct speech normally use quotation marks?

2. Report later: Ravi said, "I am ready."

3. Report later: Sara said, "I play tennis."

4. Report later: He said, "I will help."

5. Report: She asked me, "Are you hungry?"

6. Repair: He asked where did I work.

7. Report: She said to me, "Please wait."

8. Report: He said to us, "Do not shout."

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9. Repair: She told that she was busy.

10. Must tomorrow always become the next day?

11. Must I always become he?

12. Should an ordinary indirect statement retain quotation marks?

13. Can a general truth retain present tense after said?

14. Why might repeating a name improve a report?