

1077 RAVIRAVI SANGAM SCHOOL

YEAR 7

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SOLUTION WORKSHEET # 2

STRAND:	EN3 – Writing and Shaping	
SUB-STRAND:	EN3.1 – Language features and rules	
CONTENT LEARNING OUTCOME:	<i>Concepts, Skills and Attitudes:</i>	Explore and discuss the diverse ways texts present their ideas.

LESSON NOTES

Direct and Indirect Speech

Direct speech describes when something is being repeated exactly as it was – usually in between a pair of inverted commas. Indirect speech or Reported speech will still share the same information – but instead of expressing someone's comments or speech by directly repeating them, it involves reporting or describing what was said.

Examples of Direct and Indirect Speech

Direct Speech	Indirect or Reported Speech
"What time does the train arrive?" Ana asked.	Ana asked what time the train arrived.
"When can we have dinner?" Ben asked.	Ben asked when they could have dinner.
"Why are you so late, Carol?" asked Daniel.	Daniel asked Carol why she was so late.
"Hey Johnny! Take it easy bro. We're here to help, not fight," commented Nitesh.	Nitesh commented that Johnny should take it easy as they were there to help and not fight.

How to Change Direct Speech into Indirect Speech?

- Remove comma and inverted commas.
- Put "that" between the reporting and reported speeches.
- Change the first letter of reported speech into small letter except for "I"
- Change the pronoun of the direct speech accordingly.
- Change the tense of the direct speech appropriately.

ACTIVITIES/EXERCISES

- (a) *Mrs. Gounder asked what all that noise was about.*

(b) *Mr. Hussein inquired from the boys if they knew something that he did not.*

(c) *Ilisoni demanded where his money was.*
- (a) *“Have you seen my book, Kiran?” Jack asked.*
or “Have you seen my book?” Jack asked Kiran.

(b) *“I will go to town tomorrow,” said Leena.*

(c) *“May I borrow your ruler, Neelam?” Manoa asked.*
or “May I borrow your ruler?” Manoa asked Neelam.