

1077 RAVIRAVI SANGAM SCHOOL

YEAR 7

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

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

- Write the following sentences in **Reported (Indirect Speech)**
 - "What's all the noise about?" asked Mrs. Gounder.
 - "Boys? Do you know something that we don't?" inquired Mr. Hussein.
 - "Where's my money?" demanded Ilisoni.
- Write the following sentences in **Direct Speech.**
 - Jack asked Kiran if she had seen his book.
 - Leena said that she would go to town the next day.
 - Manoa asked Neelam if he could borrow her ruler.