

Year 5

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Writing

Speech Punctuation 2

Yesterday we looked at showing speech in our writing using inverted commas, or speech marks. This is called **direct speech**. We can also show speech in writing by simply explaining what has been said, and who has said it. This is called **indirect speech**. Take a look at the examples below and think about the differences.

Direct speech

Mr Mallinson said, "I will be looking for people who are sitting smartly during assembly."

Indirect speech

Mr Mallinson explained that he would be looking for people sitting smartly during the assembly

Now can you convert these sentences using direct speech into sentences using indirect speech? There is an example below

"I'm scared of rollercoasters," Mum said to Dad.

Mum told Dad that she was scared of rollercoasters.

- 1) "Get down from there!" the park keeper shouted at the boys.
- 2) "What time is the next bus to Stratford?" asked the old lady.

- 3) "We need to take the next turning on the left," Kevin told the driver.
- 4) "I'd like to have a steak and some chips please," the customer said to the waiter.
- 5) "Excuse me. Are you waiting in the queue?" Barry enquired.
- 6) "Can I please have a kilogram of potatoes?" the man asked the greengrocer politely.
- 7) "It's no good. The doors are completely stuck," the fireman shouted to his colleagues.
- 8) "I really want to see the new Superman film. It looks amazing," Jordan said, his voice full of excitement.