

Direct and indirect Speech

- Change these sentences from direct speech to indirect speech. You can use he or she for the person who reports what the speaker said, where appropriate.

Q1. I like warm weather.

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Q2. He is a nice person.

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Q3. We have a big house.

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Q4. You are very tall.

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Q5. She has blonde hair.

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- Change these sentences from direct speech to indirect speech. You can use he or she for the person who reports the action, where appropriate.

Q6. I will go to the cinema tomorrow.

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Q7. We will watch the television tonight.

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Q8. They had jackets on when they came into the house.

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Q9. The ate all their dinner.

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Q10. We used too much pepper on our food.

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- Change these questions from direct speech to indirect speech. You can use he or she for the person who reports the action, where appropriate.

Q11. Where are you from?

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Q12. What do you like to do in your free time?

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Q13. Do you go to the cinema very often?

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Q14. Can you play the guitar?

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Q15. What book are you reading at the moment?

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- Change these imperatives from direct speech to indirect speech. You can use he or she for the person who reports the action, where appropriate.

Q16. Do your homework.

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Q17. Stand up!

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Q18. Don't close the door.

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Q19. Don't be late.

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Q20. Close the book.

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- Change these requests from direct speech to indirect speech. You can use he or she for the person who reports the action, where appropriate.

Q21. Can you help me with my bags, please?

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Q22. Will you open the window, please?

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Q23. Can you tell me which way to go, please?

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Q24. Will you put the plates on the table, please?

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Q25. Can you clean the house, please?

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ANSWERS

- A1.** He said that he liked warm weather.
- A2.** She said that he was a nice person.
- A3.** They said that they had a big house.
- A4.** He said that I was very tall.
- A5.** He said that she had blonde hair.
- A6.** He said that he would go to the cinema tomorrow.
- A7.** They said that they would watch television tonight.
- A8.** He said that they had jackets on when they came into the house.
- A9.** She said that they had eaten all their dinner.
- A10.** He said that they had used too much pepper on their food.
- A11.** He asked me where I was from.
- A12.** She asked me what I liked to do in my free time.
- A13.** He asked me if/whether I went to the cinema very often.
- A14.** He asked me if/whether I could play the guitar.
- A15.** She asked me what book I was reading at the moment.
- A16.** He told me to do my homework.
- A17.** She told me to stand up.
- A18.** He ordered me not to close the door.
- A19.** She commanded me not to be late.

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A20. He told me to close the book.

A21. He asked me if I could help him with his bags/He asked me to help him with his bags.

A22. She asked me if I would open the window/She asked me to open the window.

A23. He asked me if I could tell him which way to go/He asked me to tell him which way to go.

A24. She asked me if I would put the plates on the table/She asked me to put the plates on the table.

A25. He asked me if I could clean the house/He asked me to clean the house.