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Year 5/6 English Homework

Direct and Indirect Speech

Direct speech is when you write the actual words a person has said. We show this by putting speech marks (" ") around the spoken words.

Example: "Did you bring your homework?" asked the teacher.

Indirect speech is when you write about what a person has said, without using the actual words spoken. You do not need to use speech marks.

Example: The teacher asked the children if they had brought their homework to school.

Write a sub-heading for direct speech then copy the four sentences which show this. Add 2 examples of your own. Then do the same for indirect speech.

- 1. Mary said that she was sure it would rain.
- 2. "Did you have good weather for you holiday?" my teacher asked.
- 3. Michelle yelled, "Mind the tree, it's falling!"
- 4. The children said they had great fun in the snow.
- 5. Mrs. Budgell explained that she did not like the cold.
- 6. "It will rain tomorrow," predicted the weather forecaster.
- 7. "How are you today?" asked my gran.
- 8. She told me that she would like to come and play.

Direct Speech	Indirect speech

Spelling – Year 5- 6

determined

develop

dictionary

disastrous

embarrass

environment

equipment

equipped

especially

exaggerate

Word of the week:

Find the definition and use this word in
a complex sentence

obnoxious