



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION**



SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Topic: Direct and Indirect Speech

Class V__ Name: _____ Roll No: ____ Date: __11/18 Worksheet No:16

In the Direct Speech, the speaker's words are exactly presented and are placed within quotation marks.

Examples:

- 1.I said , “ I like fruits.”
- 2.My father said, “I am going to the market.”

When the actual words of the speaker are reported, we call it as Indirect Speech. Quotation Marks are not used in the Indirect Speech.

The following changes are made while converting from the Direct Speech to the Indirect Speech.

<u>Direct Speech</u>	<u>Indirect Speech</u>
Simple Present Tense.	Simple Past Tense
Present Continuous Tense	Past Continuous Tense
is are will / can / may now today this tomorrow yesterday	<u>was</u> <u>were</u> would / could / might then that day that the next day the previous day

Examples :

- 1.She said, “ I am watching a movie.” (Direct Speech)
She said that she was watching a movie. (Indirect Speech)
- 2.Tasha said, “ I am very busy now.” (Direct Speech)
Tasha said that she was very busy then. (Indirect Speech)

Exercise1.

Change the following sentences to Indirect Speech:

1. He said, “I am unwell.”

2. Teacher said, "We will go for picnic tomorrow."

3. Rohit said, "I am reading a book."

4. They said, "We are living in Goa."

5. Shyam said, "I can swim."

6. Riya said, "I may buy a house next year."

7. My friend said, "I am baking cakes."

8. Teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy."

9. The guests said, "Our rooms are very small."

10. Janet said, "I will meet you tomorrow for lunch."

11. My friend said, "The project is ready."

12. They said, "We are writing our notes."

13. The stranger said, "I am hungry."

14. Sunil said, "I do my homework perfectly."

15. Our teacher said, "Earth revolves around the Sun."
