

Ex 1

Change the following sentences into indirect speech.

1. He said to me, ' I have often told you not to play with fire'

Ans. He reminded me that he had often warned me not to play with fire.

2. ' You have all done it very badly, ' remarked the teacher.

Ans. The teacher remarked that they had all done it very badly.

3. They wrote, ' It is time we thought about settling this matter. '

Ans. They wrote that it was time they had thought about settling that matter.

4. The teacher promised, ' If you come before school tomorrow, I will explain it. '

Ans. The teacher promised that he would explain it if they would come before school the next day.

5. She wrote, ' I am waiting and watching and longing for my son, s return. '

Ans. She wrote that she was waiting and watching and longing for her son, s return.

6. The examiner 's order were, ' No one is to bring books into the room nor ask me Question about what I have told you to so. '

Ans. Examiners order were that no one was to bring books into the room nor ask him Question about what he had told them to do.

7. The dwarf said to her, ' promise me that when you are the queen, you will give me your first child. '

Ans. The dwarf made her to promise him that when she was queen she would give him her first born child.

8. ' That is my horse, ' said he, ' and if I do not prove it in a few minutes, I will give up my claim. '

Ans. He said that it was his horse and if he did not prove it on a few minutes he would give up his claim.

Ex 2

Change the following sentences into indirect speech.

1. ' what do you want? ' he asked her.

Ans. He asked her what she wanted.

2. She asked, ' how' s your father? '

Ans. She inquired how his father was.

3. 'Are you coming home with me?' He asked.

Ans. He asked whether I was going home with him.

4. He enquired, 'when do you intend to pay me?'

Ans. He enquired when we intended to pay him.

5. He said to us, 'why are you all sitting about there doing nothing?'

Ans. He asked us why we were all sitting there doing nothing.

6. 'Do you really come from China?' Asked prince.

Ans. The prince asked whether I really came from China.

Ex 3

Change the following sentences into indirect speech.

1. 'Bring me a glass of milk,' said the swami to the villagers.

Ans. Swami asked the villagers to bring glass of water.

2. 'Sit down, boys,' said the teacher.

Ans. The teacher told the boys to sit down.

3. ' Halt ! ' shouted the officer to his men.

Ans. The officer shouted to his men to halt .

4. ' Turn the tv down, ' she said to her children.

Ans. She advice her children to turn the TV down.

5. The teacher said to him, ' Do not read so fast. '

Ans. The teacher adviced him not to read so fast.

6. He asked to me, ' wait until I come. '

Ans. He asked me to wait until I came.

Ex-4

Change the following sentences into indirect speach.

1. ' What a rare article milk is, to be sure , on London, ' said Mr Squeers with a sigh.

Ans. Mr Squeers sighed that in London milk was definitely rare article.

2. ' What a stupid fellow you are! 'he angrily remarked.

Ans. He angrily remarked that I was stupid fellow.

3. He said, ' My god! I am ruined.

Ans. He called upon God and said sadly that he was ruined.

4. He said , ' Alas! Our foes are too strong'

Ans. He explained sadly that their foes were too strong.

5 . He said, ' what a lazy boy you are! How badly you have done your work !

Ans. He remarked that he was a lazy boy and had done his work very badly.

6. ' Saint George strike for us! ' exclaimed the knight.

Ans. The knight exclaimed wishfully that saint George should strike for them.

Ex -5

Give the exact words that the speaker might have used for the following.

1. John said that he wanted to be a soldier.

Ans. John said, " I want to be a soldier'

2. He asked me where I was going.

Ans. He asked me, "where are you going "?

3. He asked me what I wanted.

Ans. He asked me. " What do you want "?

4. Geeny said that she had seen that picture.

Ans. Geeny said, " I have seen this picture "

5. The boy said that he would go with us.

Ans. The boy said to us, " I will go with you "

Ex- 6 |

1. ' Cheer up, mother, I'll go and get work somewhere, ' said jack.

Ans. He encouraged his mother to cheer up and assured her that he would get work somewhere.

2. The raja was deeply grieved, and said to his wife, ' what can I do for you? '

Ans The raja was deeply grieved and asked his wife what he could do for her.

3. ' Dear bird, ' She said, stroking his feather, ' have you come to comfort me in my sorrow? '

Ans. She called dear bird stroking his feather and enquired when it had come to comfort her in sorrow.

4. When the sun got low, the king, s son said, ' father, since we have no money, where can we Lodge this night? '

Ans. When the sun got low, the king son said father since they had no money where they could lodge that night.

5 . Then aloud he said, ' tell me, boy, is the Miller within? '

Ans. He asked to tell him if the Miller was with in.

6. Telemachus replied, ' how can I drive away the mother who bore me and nourished me? '

Ans. Telemachus replied that he could drive away the mother who bore him and nourished him.

7. 'Call no man happy, ' was the reply of the philosopher, ' until he has ended his life in a fitting manner .

Ans. The philosopher replied that no man must be called happy until he had ended his life in a fitting manner.

8. He said, ' daughter, take my golden jug, and fetch me some water from a well. '

Ans. He asked his daughter to take his golden jug and fetch him some water from the well.

9. ' I believe, ' said he, ' that we are in this country among a people whom we like and who like us. '

Ans. He said that he believed they were in that country among a people whom they liked and who liked them.

Ans. Bhishma called that boys and instructed them to remember that they played a game and of it was arjun, s sturn they would turn him have that.

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Q.1 what is indirect speach?

Ans. When we give an account of what another person had said this is called indirect spech.

Q. 2 what is direct spech?

Ans. When we quote the actual word used by the speaker this is called direct speach.