

English Grammar – 6

Chapter 16: Speech (Direct and Indirect Speech) Worksheet

1. Identify whether the sentence is Direct Speech or Indirect Speech:

- a) Riya said, "I am tired."
- b) He told me that he was busy.
- c) "Where are you going?" asked the teacher.

2. Change from Direct → Indirect Speech:

- a) He said, "I live in Delhi."
- b) She said, "I am cooking food."
- c) They said, "We will help you."

3. Change from Indirect → Direct Speech:

- a) She said that she was happy.
- b) He told me that he would come tomorrow.
- c) They said that they had finished their work.

4. Fill in the blanks with correct reporting verbs (said / asked / told):

- a) She _____ me that she was unwell.
- b) He _____, "I need a pen."
- c) The teacher _____ the students to sit down.

5. Rewrite using correct punctuation for Direct Speech:

- a) she said i like apples → _____
- b) he asked where are you going → _____

6. Fill in the blanks with correct tense change:

- a) "I am hungry," she said. → She said that she _____ hungry.
- b) "We play cricket," they said. → They said that they _____ cricket.

7. Choose the correct option:

- a) Ram said that he _____ go. (would / will)
- b) She said that she _____ swim. (could / can)