



Subject: Grade 7 English
Topic: Direct and indirect speech
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Question 1: True/False

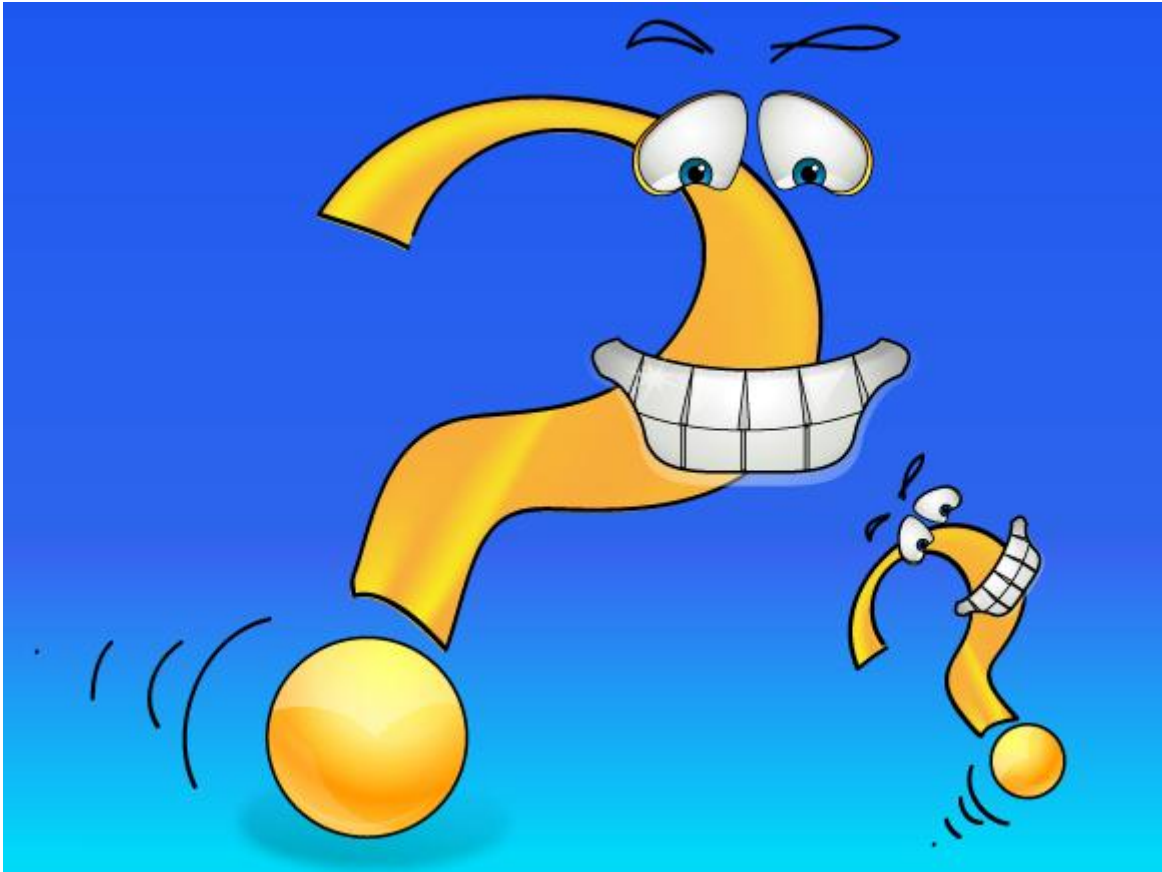
2 marks

When using **direct speech**, all punctuation marks are located outside the inverted commas, including the punctuation used in the spoken words.

TRUE

FALSE

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Question 2: True/False

2 marks

When we write a question in **indirect speech**, the structure of the question usually stays the same.

TRUE

FALSE

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Adverbs of place and time:

• here	there
• now	then, at the time
• today	that day
• yesterday	the day before / the previous day
• tomorrow	the next / following day
• this week	that week
• last week	the week before, the previous week
• an hour ago	an hour before / earlier

Question 3: Multiple Choice

4 marks

When changing a sentence from direct to indirect speech, the adverb 'here' changes to ...

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| A | there |
| B | then |
| C | that day |
| D | the day before |

Question 4: Text Input

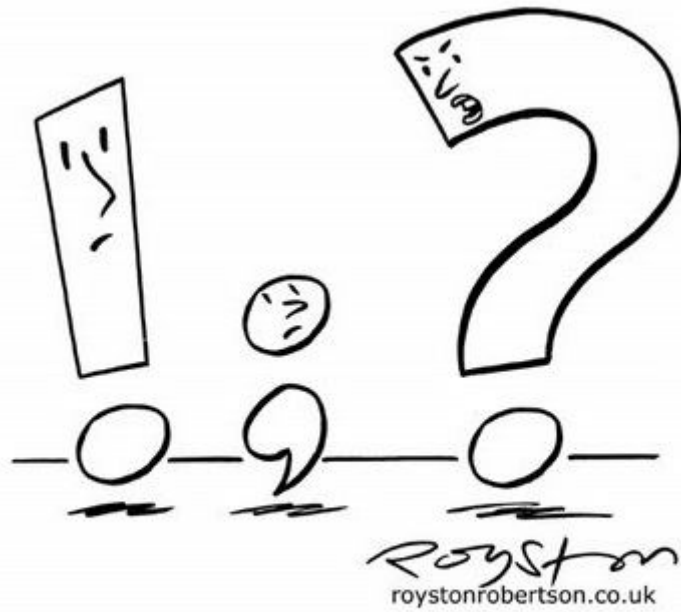
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The following sentence is an example of **indirect speech**.

Identify the **word** that has been used incorrectly:

He told them whether they would come for dinner.

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“I can’t believe I went out with an apostrophe
– he was so possessive.”

Question 5: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Dialogue also uses a speaker's direct words.

Which punctuation mark is used in dialogue format?

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| A | full stop |
| B | comma |
| C | colon |
| D | semi-colon |

Question 6: Text Input

3 marks

Which tense is used when using **direct speech**?

Question 7: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Which one of the following **direct speech** sentences is punctuated correctly?

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| A | The policeman said, "Where are you going?" |
| B | The policeman said "Where are you going?" |
| C | The policeman said, "where are you going?" |
| D | The policeman said, "Where are you going." |
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Question 8: Please Fill In The Blanks

6 marks

Complete the sentence below in indirect speech using suitable words.

Direct speech: He said, "She is coming this week to discuss this."

Indirect speech: He said (1) she was coming (2) week to discuss (3) .

Possible Answers: this | that | then | it | now | these

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Question 9: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Which one of the following **direct speech** sentences are punctuated correctly?

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| A | "Thinking back," Jane said, "he didnt expect to win." |
| B | "Thinking back, Jane said, he didnt expect to win." |
| C | "Thinking back" Jane said "he didnt expect to win." |
| D | "Thinking back" Jane said, he didnt expect to win." |
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Question 10: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Change the direct speech sentence below into reported speech:

"Do you think you can win?" the coach asked his athlete.

The coach asked his athlete if he (1) he (2) win.

Possible Answers: thought | thinks | could | can

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