

# Direct and Indirect Speech

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## (Exercise 1)

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| 1.     | John said, 'I am very busy now.'                         |
| Answer | John said that he was very busy.                         |
| 2.     | He said, 'The <del>the</del> horse has been feed.'       |
| Answer | He said that the horse had been feed.                    |
| 3.     | 'I know her name and address,' said John.                |
| Answer | John said that he knew her name and address.             |
| 4.     | 'German is easy to learn,' she said.                     |
| Answer | She said that German was easy to learn.                  |
| 5.     | He said, 'I am writing letters.'                         |
| Answer | He said that he was writing letters.                     |
| 6.     | 'It is too late to go out,' Alice said.                  |
| Answer | Alice said that it was too late to go out.               |
| 7.     | He said to me, 'What are you doing?'                     |
| Answer | He <sup>asked</sup> <del>told</del> me what I was doing. |
| 8.     | He says, 'I am glad to be here this evening.'            |
| Answer | He says that he has been glad to be here this evening.   |
| 9.     | He said to me, 'I don't believe you.'                    |
| Answer | He told me that he does not believe me.                  |
| 10.    | 'Where is the post office?' asked the stranger.          |
| Answer | The stranger asked where the post office was.            |

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11. He said, 'Will you listen to me?'

Answer He asked if I would listen to him.