

DIRECT AND INDIRECT EXAMPLES



Direct They said, "we have done our duty."

Indirect They said that they had done their duty.

Direct The teacher said to us, "you have not completed your drawing."

Indirect The teacher told us that we had not completed our drawing.

Direct She said, "they have not eaten their meals."

Indirect She said that they had not eaten their meals.

Direct The teacher said, "I have often told you not to play with fire."

Indirect The teacher said that he had often told me not to play with fire.

Direct The brother said to me, "you have missed the point completely."

Indirect The brother told me that I had missed the point completely.

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Direct She said, "I shall never do such a thing."

Indirect She said that she would never do such a thing.

Direct Ali said, "they well wait for us for an hour only."

Indirect Ali said that they would wait for them for an hour only.

Direct They said, "we shall never make a promise we cannot fulfill."

Indirect They said that they would never make a promise they could not fulfil.

Direct He said, "I hope you will not repeat this mistake."

Indirect He said that he hoped I would not repeat that mistake.

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Indirect She asked where I lived.

Direct He said, "how many chapters have you already done?"

Indirect He asked how many chapters I had already done.

Direct She said, "is this your book?"



Indirect She asked if that was my book.

Direct He said, "Do you have any share in this firm?"

Indirect They asked if I had ever visited the Murree Hills.

Direct He said, "Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

Indirect He asked if I was not ashamed of myself.

Direct The teacher said, "Did you do your home task yesterday?"

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Direct Ali said, "Had you left Hawaii before writing this letter?"

Indirect Ali asked if I had left Hawaii before writing that letter.

Direct The judge said, "have anything more to say?"



Indirect The judge asked if I had anything more to say.

Direct Raza said, "where are you going?"

Indirect Raza asked where I was going.

Direct The teacher said, "whose book is this?"

Indirect The teacher asked whose book that was.

Direct The teacher said, "who is the author of this book?"

Indirect The teacher asked who the author of that book was.

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Direct The pupil said, "where have I eased?"

Indirect The pupil asked where he had eased.

Direct The teacher said, "who is the next on the list?"

Indirect The teacher asked who the next on the list was.

Direct She said to me, "tell the truth."

Indirect She advised me to tell the truth.

Direct She said to me, "please lend me your camera for a day."

Indirect She requested me to lend her my camera for a day.

Direct Ali said, "let us finish our work first."

Indirect Ali proposed that they should finish their work first.

Direct She said to her friends, "please have dinner with me tomorrow at eight."

Indirect She requested her friend to have dinner with her the next day at eight.

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Direct	Ali said to his uncle, "please help me in getting some job."
Indirect	Ali requested his uncle to help him in getting some job.
Direct	The mother said the daughter, "please tidy up your room."
Indirect	The mother advised her daughter to tidy up her room.
Direct	She said to me, "Do not waste your time in idle talk."
Indirect	She advised me not to waste my time in idle talk.
Direct	Ali said, "let us go for a picnic on Friday."
Indirect	Ali suggested that they should go for a picnic on Friday.
Direct	He said to his friend, "please lend me your bike for a day."
Indirect	He requested his friend to lend him his bike for a day.
Direct	He said to her, "please fetch me a glass of water."
Indirect	He requested her to fetch him a glass of water.



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Direct She said to them, "let us not deceive ourselves."

Indirect She suggested that they should not deceive themselves.

Direct He said, "Hurrah! We have won the match."

Indirect He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.

Direct He said, "Alas! I am ruined."

Indirect He exclaimed with sorrow that he was ruined.

Direct She said, "May you prosper!"

Indirect She prayed that I might prosper.

Direct She said "would that my father were alive!"

Indirect She wished that her father had been alive.

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Direct He said, "Alas! We cannot defeat our enemies."

Indirect He exclaimed with sorrow that they could not defeat their enemies.

Direct She said, "what a pity you missed that function!"



Indirect She exclaimed with sorrow that I had missed that function.

Direct He said, "Hurrah! I have won the medal."

Indirect He exclaimed with joy that he had won the medal.

Direct You have said, "they are waiting outside."

Indirect You have said that they are waiting outside.

Direct You will say, "she is cranky."

Indirect You will say that she is cranky. Englishgrammarpdf.com

Direct They say, "we have done our duty."

Indirect They say that they have done their duty.

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Direct She says, "we love and respect our neighbors very much."

Indirect She says that they love and respect their neighbors very much.

Direct She has said, "she is ready to accompany us to Karachi."

Indirect She has said that she is ready to accompany them to Karachi.

Direct He says, "I have not heard latest news about her."

Indirect He says that he has not heard the latest news about her.

Direct The doctor says, "the patient is still in a state of coma."

Indirect The doctor says that the patient is still in a state of coma.

Direct She will say, "he did not come up to my expectations."

Indirect She will say that he did not come up to her expectations.



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Direct He said to me, " I shall visit you soon."

Indirect He told me that he would visit me soon.

Direct He said, "it was raining."

Indirect He said that it had been raining.



Direct He said, 'My friend left for Lahore.'

Indirect He said that his friend had left for Lahore.

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Direct He says, "my father is an engineer."

Indirect He says that his father is an engineer.

Direct She say, "I am working hard."

Indirect She says that she is working hard.

Direct He says, "I go to school regularly."

Indirect He says that he goes to school regularly.

Direct she said, "I am doing my home task now."

Indirect she said that she was doing her home task then.

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Direct she said, "The patient died in the hospital."

Indirect she said that the patient had died in the hospital.

Direct He said, "she will go there."

Indirect He said that she would go there.



Direct she said, "I do not agree with you."

Indirect she said that she did not agree with me.

Direct He said to the stranger, "I do not recognize you"

Indirect He told the stranger that he did not recognize him.

Direct The teacher said to Romeo, "I have taught you and your sister."

Indirect The teacher told Romeo that he had taught him and his sister.