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I can change between direct and indirect (or reported) speech.

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Indirect (or reported) speech is used to convey the **idea** behind something that has been said, without quoting the exact words that were spoken. Indirect speech does not require the use of inverted commas. Take a look at the example below.



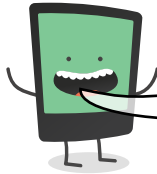
Do you know where my pencil is?

Direct speech

"Do you know where my pencil is?" Ben asked.

Indirect speech

Ben asked if anyone knew where his pencil was.



Rewrite these sentences, changing them between direct and indirect speech. Remember to punctuate your sentences correctly.

Direct speech	Indirect (reported) speech
"I love swimming," shouted Ben.
.....	Ben asked if she wanted some help.
"How much further is it?" quizzed Sally.
.....	The footballer said he hoped to score the winning goal in the cup final.