

Direct and Indirect Speech Essentials

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Worksheet for Class 5 English: Direct and Indirect Speech Essentials.

Questions

1. Change to Indirect Speech: Rita said, "I am very happy with my test score."
2. Change to Indirect Speech: Rahul said, "I have finished my homework."
3. Change to Indirect Speech: The teacher said, "Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius."
4. Change to Indirect Speech: Priya said, "We will visit the zoo tomorrow."
5. Change to Indirect Speech: Kabir said, "I am painting a landscape now."
6. What does "yesterday" change into in indirect speech?
7. Why does a universal scientific truth NOT change tense in reported speech?
8. Change to Direct Speech: Aarav said that he loved playing the guitar.

Answer Key

1. Rita said that she was very happy with her test score.
2. Rahul said that he had finished his homework.
3. The teacher said that water boils at 100 degrees Celsius. (Universal truth remains in present tense)
4. Priya said that they would visit the zoo the next day (or the following day).
5. Kabir said that he was painting a landscape then.
6. "The previous day" or "the day before"
7. Because universal scientific truths and natural facts remain permanently true at all times
8. Aarav said, "I love playing the guitar."

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