

## DIRECT/INDIRECT SPEECH

- 1- 'I wrote to him the day before yesterday. I wonder why he hasn't rung up, maybe he's still away though he told me he would be back last Monday,' she said.
- 2- 'You'd better slow down. There's a speed limit here, if you don't the police will fine you, his wife told him.
- 3- 'We walked 50 miles last night to see the Minister and protest about our rents being raised. He was very polite and promised to do what he could for us,' said one of the tenants.
- 4- 'I don't think your father likes me,' said the young wife. / 'You mustn't think that,' said her husband, 'it is just that he is old and finds it hard to get used to new people.'
- 5- 'Would you like me to go with you?' I said. / 'I'd rather go alone. It'll be a very hard day, he answered. // 6- 'If someone fell at your feet would you know what to do?' said the FA ins
- 7- 'It will take a little time to look up your file,' said the clerk. / 'Is it worth waiting,' said Ann, 'or shall I go away and come back later?'
- 8- 'Don't clap yet,' warned my friend. 'She hasn't finished yet. Singers loathe people who clap too soon.'
- 9- 'Let's not tell anyone,' said Ann, 'till we are quite certain that the report is true.'
- 10- 'Why don't you go and see the film? It may help you to understand the book,' I said to her.
- 11- 'Don't brake if you find yourself skidding,' said Tom. 'That only makes it worse. Try to steer into the skid.' / 12- 'Do you learn from your mistake?' I said, 'or do you keep making the same ones?' / 13- 'Why are you looking so sad, did you have a bad day at school?' said the mother.
- 14- Tom suggested climbing to the top, adding that the view from there was wonderful but Ann said that they'd been climbing for three hours and that she was so tired to go any further. She suggested that Tom should go on up while she went down and waited there. Tom agreed and handed her the car keys, advising her to wait in the car. He promised to be quick as he could. Then Ann asked how long he was going to be and warned him that if he was too long there'd be no lunch left, for she'd have eaten it all.

## REPORTED SPEECH

- 1- "They'll be landing at London airport tonight," he said. "But if the fog gets any thicker the plane may be diverted."
- 2- Peter advised her to leave a message to her mother because otherwise she could be worried.
- 3- "Why are you teasing your sister?" the mother said, "You know it makes her unhappy."
- 4- Mary suggested going for a walk after dinner and added that she needed some fresh air that night.
- 5- "I wish I were older and had a job so I would go and live somewhere else," said the young girl.
- 6- "Whose car did you borrow last night?" I said to him, "and where did you go?"
- 7- He wondered what he should do if she didn't answer his letter that time.
- 8- "If I press my ear against the wall, I can hear what the people next door are saying," said the little boy. "But don't do it. It is not correct," his mother said.
- 9- "While we were having lunch, John phoned you," said my sister. "He may call again later today."
- 10- "Why don't you take Leslie to the Palace?" her mother said, "It will be open to the public next weekend."
- 11- Tom said that if he were me, he'd tell her the whole story before anyone else did.
- 12- "Did you go to France last week after all or did you stay home?" her friend said to her.
- 13- She said she had written to him two days before and that she wondered why he hadn't rung her up yet.
- 14- "Shall I cook the dinner tonight," he said to her. "You look really exhausted."
- 15- "Search the house carefully," the police officer said. "The thieves might still be there and they could be armed."
- 16- "Have you read the book or not? I need it by next Friday." She said.
- 17- Peter said that the match had started when he got to the stadium and added he had had to walk all the way from his house because he couldn't find a taxi.
- 18- "Will the workers go on strike or will they come to work?" the boss said.
- 19- "You should not go swimming in the lake," she told them. "The water is filthy."
- 20- "I'm sorry I spoke to you like that, mum," he said. "I won't do it again."