

Practice Time

Let's check your knowledge about direct and indirect speech. Complete the table below by filling in the correct sentence based on either direct or indirect speech.

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
"What do you need the money for?" asked my mom.	<i>My mom asked me what I need the money for.</i>
<i>Dad said, "John is supposed to be here at this time."</i>	Dad said that John was supposed to be here at this time.
<i>"There will be a salary increase next month," Mr. Smith announced during the Monday session.</i>	Mr. Smith announced during the Monday session that there would be a salary increase next month.
My friend told me, "Hold your breath; we're almost there."	<i>My friend told me to hold my breath as we were almost there.</i>
<i>"Your sister looks elegant in her wedding gown," my best friend said.</i>	My best friend said that my sister looked elegant in her wedding gown.
Our teacher told us, "The principal will resign in December."	<i>Our teacher told us that the principal would resign in December.</i>
"She's the most beautiful girl in school," uttered my brother.	<i>My brother uttered that she was the most beautiful girl in their school.</i>
<i>"The sales went down!" the manager exclaimed desperately.</i>	The manager desperately exclaimed that the sales went down.
The girl shouted at her mom, "Mom! Where did you put my new pair of shoes?"	<i>The girl shouted at her mom where she put her new pair of shoes.</i>
<i>"The new employee receives a higher salary than I do," murmured Ms. Wilson.</i>	Ms. Wilson murmured that the new employee received a higher salary compared to hers.