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Subject : English Language
Direct and Reported Speech Worksheet

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Class : Grade 4 CP (All Sections)

Objective/s to differentiate between direct and reported speech.

To punctuate dialogues correctly.

Direct and reported speech

A- Decide whether the following sentences are **direct speech** or **reported speech**.

1. "I am hungry," Emma said **direct speech**
2. Pat said he had seen them leave. **reported speech**
3. "Where have they gone?" Mum asked. **direct speech**
4. I asked Alex if he would help me. **reported speech**
5. "I can't remember your name," he said. **direct speech**
6. Dr. Park said, "The exam will be next week." **direct speech**
7. David asked me if I had seen his glasses. **reported speech**
8. Jack wondered whether he should tell Maria the news. **reported speech**

B-Put the speech marks in the correct places.

1. She said, "I saw him."
2. "Have you ever been to Mexico?" my friend asked me.
3. "Wait here," the coach said.
4. The boy shouted, "Catch the ball."
5. The old lady said, "Don't worry. My dog doesn't bite."
6. "The house is on fire! Get out of here fast!" shouted Jenna.
7. "Help!" shrieked Emma. "I'm soaked!"
8. "Don't cry," said Nina's mum. "We can buy another balloon."

c- Punctuate the following sentences correctly:

1. "I'm going to eat an ice cream," the small girl squealed excitedly.
2. The jockey said, "My horse can gallop fast."
3. "Can I help you?" the shop keeper asked.
4. "Look at the picture!" exclaimed Francis. "It's really lovely!"
5. "Who is this?" she growled.

6. "Please, make yourself at home," said the king as they stepped into the room.

7. "You can work with me if you like," Cole offered.

"No, thank you," said Mara. "You're always telling tales."

8. "Give me that!" Cole spluttered.

D- Rewrite this passage adding the correct punctuation.

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"Hey!" one of the kidnapppers called.

"Come back here," said the other thundering after him.

"Get off me!" Cole protested as two pairs of arms grabbed him.