

## Direct and indirect speech

Page 14 of the Workbook serves as a bolster activity to give students more practice at seeing how direct speech is created and punctuated, and how it can be converted to indirect speech. Students should do this as an independent homework activity.

### Answers

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1. "We are going to learn about mice," said Señora Elvira.

"Ugh! I don't like mice," said Maria, "because they wriggle."

"They actually make good pets," said the teacher, "and they are very clean."

"I've heard that you can eat mice," said Fredo.

"You can," smiled Señora Elvira, "but not many people do. They look cute," she went on. "They have pointed noses and small rounded ears rather like you, Fredo."
2. Señora Elvira said that the class was going to learn about mice. Maria made a disgusted noise and said that she didn't like mice because they wriggle. The teacher said that mice actually make good pets and are very clean. Fredo said that he had heard that you can eat mice. Señora Elvira smiled and agreed, but said that not many people do. She went on to say that mice look cute, have pointed noses and small rounded ears, rather like Fredo.