English

In English, we have been writing using direct and indirect speech. Direct speech is when we repeat someone's exact words. We use speech marks (quotation marks) to show the words that were spoken.

Example:

- Sarah said, "I am feeling happy."

Indirect speech is when we report what someone has said without using their exact words. We do not use speech marks, and we often need to change the tense, pronouns and time words.

Example:

- Indirect speech: Sarah said that she was feeling happy.

Decide whether the following are examples of direct or indirect speech.

Speech	Direct or Indirect Speech?
William asked if he could have a turn on the slide.	
"It's my turn next," Shiya shouted.	
Dad said that the children should stop arguing.	
Kylie mentioned that the swings were free.	
"I love the park," squealed Emir.	
Mum told the children that it was time to go home.	

Add any missing punctuation to the sentences containing direct speech.

1. I want sweets! shouted the little girl.
2. As I was walking away, my friend called Don't forget your bag!
3. Please can you help me with my maths work? asked Reuben quietly.

Change the direct speech in the sentences to indirect speech.

1. "We must work together!" declared Alexander.

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2. "If we are late, we might miss the show," stated my sister anxiously.

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3. "My mum said, "Don't worry, there is plenty of time to get there."

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Maths

In maths, we have been learning all about fractions. This week we have been focusing on mixed numbers and improper fractions. Remember, a mixed number is a whole number alongside a fraction whereas an improper fraction is a fraction where the numerator (top number) is more or equal to the denominator (bottom number).

a. $\frac{22}{3}$ = _____

b. $\frac{5}{2}$ = _____

c. $\frac{21}{6}$ = _____

d. $\frac{34}{10}$ = _____

e. $\frac{31}{4}$ = _____

f. $\frac{14}{5}$ = _____

g. $\frac{16}{3}$ = _____

h. $\frac{17}{8}$ = _____

i. $\frac{22}{9}$ = _____

j. $\frac{27}{12}$ = _____

Convert the mixed numbers below into improper fractions.

$1\frac{1}{2}$

$3\frac{1}{4}$

$2\frac{2}{3}$

$5\frac{1}{2}$

$4\frac{3}{4}$

$1\frac{2}{5}$

$7\frac{1}{3}$

$3\frac{3}{5}$

$2\frac{1}{10}$

$4\frac{5}{6}$

Practice your 8 times tables!