**Practice Worksheet- Direct Speech**

***Direct speech***is used to write the exact words used by the speaker.

For example: ‘She is very sick today’, said Hasan.

Explanation:

The sentence, ‘She is very sick today’, is a direct speech because it quotes the exact words spoken by Hasan, using quotation marks to indicate his spoken words.

1. **The following sentences are written in direct speech.**

**Write whether this statement is true or false for each of the following sentences.**

**True**

1. ‘I like your house’, said Amna. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. She said that her child was not feeling any better. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. My boss asked me if I could attend the meeting. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. ‘Everyone will wear yellow tomorrow’, announced the teacher. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. ‘Ah! The water is really cold’ Haris exclaimed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. **Rewrite these sentences as direct speech using correct punctuation marks.**
7. I have a pet cat says Shariq

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1. I can’t come to the party tonight said Momina

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1. Do you like this move asked Rashid

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1. The teacher told us I am leaving early today

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1. Three students will be selected for the talent show the teacher announced

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1. I said I want a piece of chocolate cake

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1. What are you saying asked the dentist

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1. Do you mind giving me your seat said the old lady

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1. I have four siblings says the kid

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1. Delicious food the customer exclaimed

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1. **Add dialogues for each character and complete the sentences using appropriate punctuation marks.**
2. The sad boy whispered, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The child exclaimed, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Marium said, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The angry customer complained, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The judge announced, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.