Direct & Indirect Speech

Direct speech tells the reader exactly what words were said by a person. Speech marks are used to show that it is exactly what the person said.

Charlotte said, "I like football."

Indirect speech tells the idea of what a person said.

The exact words said are not given and so speech marks are not used.

Charlotte said she likes football.

Make up your own direct speech to match the images.

Then write a sentence with direct speech and another with indirect speech.





I like football.

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