

Writing Direct Speech

I like football.

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.



Rewrite the following sentences using direct speech.

1. Mark asked Valarie if he could borrow some money.

2. David asked why he hadn't received a letter.

3. The doctor told his patient to get lots of sleep.

4. The naughty girl screamed loudly that she wants a lolly.

5. The woman asked the man what the time was.

6. Lyn asked the teacher if she could have some help.

7. Daniel asked the captain which team he was on.

8. The lifeguard shouted to the swimmers to stay between the flags.
