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Direct and Indirect Quotes

Identify direct and indirect quotations.

Read each sentence carefully. Write indirect or direct for each sentence. Add quotation marks for all direct quotes.

A **direct quotation** is a person's exact words in writing. Quotation marks enclose these words.

Example: "How are you?" asked George.

A **indirect quotation** does not use a person's exact words. There are no quotation marks.

Example: Mrs. Smith told us to bring hats for the field trip.

- _____ 1. Please pass the salt, said Jim.
- _____ 2. I told her all about the movie we saw.
- _____ 3. What did you say? Asked Hank
- _____ 4. Mom said, Get dressed, it's time to go.
- _____ 5. Craig shouted, You're out!
- _____ 6. When Nancy came in she said, Sorry I'm late.
- _____ 7. What is that? asked Dad.
- _____ 8. We were all excited after she told us about the party.
- _____ 9. I said, Thank you very much.
- _____ 10. I explained to her why we should go on the trip.