

C1 / Wk 7: Direct and Indirect Speech

<u>Speech</u>	<u>Direct or Indirect Speech</u>
The teacher explained, "It is too cold outside – you must wear a coat."	
It was reported that the weather was so hot.	
I shouted, in a booming voice, "Where's my dinner? I'm hungry."	
Abdullah asked if he could go outside to play.	
"I love ice-cream!" squealed Tamsin.	
Dad told the children that it was time leave and go home.	

Add any missing punctuation to the sentences containing direct speech.

1. I want a drink! shouted the little boy.
2. As the mist was clearing, the old thoughtful boy called Don't forget to close the door tightly.
3. Please can you help me with my science learning pleaded Lucinda beggingly.

Change the direct speech to indirect speech.

1. "We must listen to the instructions from the Government," stated her mum.
2. "If we keep talking, we will not hear the instructions," commented the girl.
3. My sister said, "School will soon start."