

C3 / Wk 7: Direct and Indirect Speech

<u>Speech</u>	<u>Direct or Indirect Speech</u>
Nervously, William asked if he could bounce the ball as his sister played in the sandpit.	
“It’s my turn to throw the javelin, “ Shiya shouted as she pushed past Nathan.	
Dad called out that the children should stop arguing and just play nicely together.	
Dad said that he needed to go to work now and would see the children later.	
Kylie mentioned that the swings were broken so they would have to use the slide instead.	
“I love the park especially when the birds are singing!” smiled the girl happily as she danced towards the swings.	

Add any missing punctuation to the sentences containing direct speech.

1. As the little girl ran down the winding street, she was shouting I want a drink!
2. Although the clouds were floating across the sky, the old man explained The temperature is really hot.
3. Please can you help me with my English learning pleaded Lucinda in a whiny and annoying voice.
4. Will we ever get to the seaside screeched the child from the back of the car.

Change the indirect speech to direct speech.

1. Alexander declared that we all need to listen to one another more.
2. My sister excitedly explained that all the top musicians and popstars will be at the concert tonight performing in front of the Queen.
3. My dad reassured him not to worry because there was plenty of time to get there.