



Indirect and direct quotations

Grade 4 Punctuation Worksheet

Rewrite the indirect quotations as direct quotations. Add punctuation as needed.

Direct quotations: Quotation marks surround the actual exact words said by the speaker.

Indirect quotations: Sentences that tell what someone said, but not in their exact words. No quotation marks are used.

1. Cayden said that he is going to swim at the pool.

2. LeBron James said that his team is one of the best in the league.

3. Maddie explained that her dog's name is Rocky.



4. The teacher said to open the door and let the student in.

5. My mom said that she will not be home today when I get off the bus.

6. Mr. Robinson told us that the grocery store is closed on Tuesdays.

7. The baseball player yelled to throw the ball to first base.



Answers

1. Cayden said that he is going to swim at the pool.
Cayden said, "I am going to swim at the pool."
2. LeBron James said that his team is one of the best in the league.
"My team is one of the best in the league," said LeBron James.
3. Maddie explained that her dog's name is Rocky.
"My dog's name is Rocky," explained Maddie.
4. The teacher said to open the door and let the student in.
The teacher said, "Open the door and let the student in."
5. My mom said that she will not be home today when I get off the bus.
"I will not be home when you get off the bus," said my mom.
6. Mr. Robinson told us that the grocery store is closed on Tuesdays.
Mr. Robinson said, "The grocery store is closed on Tuesdays."
7. The baseball player yelled to throw the ball to first base.
"Throw the ball to first base!" yelled the baseball player.