



Quotes with direct address

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

Rewrite the sentence using a quote that includes direct address.

“Direct address” is when you speak directly to someone and use that person’s name. The name is separated from the sentence with a comma.

1. Bob said to Sue that she had to do her homework.

Bob said, “Sue, you have to do your homework.”



2. Sue told Bob that she had finished it at school.

3. Sue explained to Bob that the teacher gave them extra time to work.

4. Bob asked Sue if she was certain she had finished all of it.

5. Sue explained to Bob that she was pretty sure she completed everything.

6. Bob said to Sue that if she wanted, they could play video games now.

7. Sue told Bob that she was too tired.

8. Write your own sentence: _____



Answers

1. Bob said to Sue that she had to do her homework.
Bob said, "Sue, you have to do your homework."
2. Sue told Bob that she had finished it at school.
Sue stated, "I finished it at school, Bob."
3. Sue explained to Bob that the teacher gave them extra time to work.
Sue explained, "The teacher gave us extra time to work, Bob."
4. Bob asked Sue if she was certain she had finished all of it.
Bob asked, "Sue, are you certain you finished all of it?"
5. Sue explained to Bob that she was pretty sure she completed everything.
Sue replied, "I'm pretty sure, Bob, I completed everything."
6. Bob said to Sue that if she wanted, they could play video games now.
Bob said, "If you want, Sue, we can play video games now."
7. Sue told Bob that she was too tired.
Sue explained, "Bob, I'm too tired."
8. Answers will vary.