

Using Direct and Reported Speech - Silver

1) Decide whether these examples are direct or reported speech and add the correct punctuation in each case. Remember that direct speech is the actual words said, but reported speech is not.

- a) I love to go fishing remarked Bob
- b) Joe said that he felt ill
- c) The Inspector told us he was investigating the case
- d) We want to go out right now shouted Layla
- e) Mr Bates frowned and then said I just can't remember any more

2) Read the example, then use it to help you to turn the other sentences into reported speech.

Example: *"I need some money," said Dad.*
Dad said that he needed some money.

- a) "I want to help," whined Mandy.
- b) Mr Larkin said, "I hope to see all you children at the school fair on Saturday."
- c) Miss Green told us, "We are writing poems today."
- d) "It's raining again," sighed Ranjit.
- e) The reporter continued, "Police hope to arrest a man soon."

3) Turn the conversation from the image below into a piece of descriptive writing that include direct speech. You can add as much detail as you like (you can even turn it into a whole story!) but you **MUST** show that you can punctuate the speech accurately.

