

## Red

Decide whether the following are examples of direct or indirect speech.

Speech	Direct or Indirect Speech?
William asked if he could have a turn on the slide.	
"It's my turn next," Shiya shouted.	
Dad said that the children should stop arguing.	
Kylie mentioned that the swings were free.	
"I love the park," squealed Emir.	
Mum told the children that it was time to go home.	

Indirect

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## Yellow

1. "I hate you," she whispered.  
Mary whispered that she hated Sue.
2. "Did you find it in the tunnel?" she asked.  
Rachel asked him if he found it in the tunnel.
3. "Let's find the others," he suggested.  
Tom suggested that they find the others.
4. "That's not fair!" he exclaimed.  
Luke said that he didn't think it was fair.
5. She asked, "How did you know?"  
Siobhan enquired how they knew.
6. "Mending the washing machine," he said, "is a specialist occupation."  
Frank explained that mending the washing machine was a specialist occupation.
7. "It's the last football match of the season," he moaned.  
Rich moaned about it being the last football match of the season.

## Green

Rewrite the following passage, converting all of the direct speech to reported speech:

After another lesson, where Alfie had managed to remain in class and Damien had answered almost every question correctly, the boys made their way outside into the vast, colourful playground and waited to be given their team. It was the middle of summer and the weather forecast hadn't been wrong it was another scorching hot day. All morning, the glistening rays of the sun had danced down on to the playground. There wasn't a cloud in sight.

"I bet he picks you first," joked Alfie knowing that Damien would almost certainly be picked last.

"They only pick you because they're scared of you, Alfie," retorted Damien, slightly hurt that he was being targeted by his supposed best friend.

A huge smile of satisfaction spread across Alfie's face when he heard his name picked before Damien's. It was the fifth day in a row now. Damien - who was used to this by now - covered his annoyance well and pretended that it hadn't affected him.

It was almost the end of break when Alfie realised that he had scored all of his teams goals. Just as the bell rang, thick grey clouds consumed the sky and blocked out any of the sunlight.

"Quickly boys, get inside before it starts to rain," roared Mr Arnold as he tried to quickly sip the last of his cold coffee.

But it was too late: the heavens had opened and a downpour of rain slashed down through the sky hitting the boys from every angle.

Alfie joked that Damien would be picked first, knowing he would almost certainly be picked last.

Damien retorted that Alfie was only picked first because people were scared of him.

Mr. Arnold roared that the boys needed to get inside before it started to rain.