YEAR 5 ENGLISH · SPEECH AND PUNCTUATION

Direct and Reported Speech Practice

Name _____ **Date** _____

Remember: Start a new line when the speaker changes. Put punctuation inside the speech marks.

A Change to direct speech

Rewrite each sentence as direct speech. Add speech marks and the correct punctuation.

1. Mia said that she was ready for the match.

2. Dad asked whether I had packed my lunch.

3. The coach told us to warm up carefully.

B Change to reported speech

Rewrite each sentence as reported speech. Change pronouns or verb forms where needed.

1. ‘I’ve lost my library book,’ said Sami.

2. ‘Will you help me with the display?’ asked Ava.

3. ‘Please put your coats on the peg,’ said Mrs Shah.

C Write your own dialogue

Imagine two friends discover a tiny door in the school garden.

Write a conversation between them with at least four spoken lines. Use a new line for each speaker and punctuate the direct speech correctly.