**Chapter-25**

**Direct and Indirect Speech**

Let’s Get Started

John replied,’I really enjoyed it but I think you should watch it yourself to form an opinion.’

Vishwa said,’You’re right. I’ll watch it this Saturday. Then we can discuss the film.’

QA. Change the sentences from direct to indirect speech.

1. She asked if she could open the window.

2. He advised me to take an umbrella with me as it might rain.

3. She said that she was afraid she could not help me.

4. Father asked if I would like to go on a trip round the world.

5. He asked me if he could use my phone.

6. She says that Akbar was the greatest Mughal emperor.

7. She will tell you not to disturb her.

8. Anant says that the dish was quite delicious.

9. The teacher says that the earth rotates like a top.

10. She asked me if I didn’t know the way home.

QB. Change the sentences from indirect to direct speech.

1. ‘Parminder put up a brave fight,’Karan says.

2. Babu says,’The stone is very heavy.’

3. He asked,’Monu, will you come with me?’

4. Raj said,’ I want to be a soldier’.

5. The stranger said to Dipti, ‘Where do you live?’

6. ‘Please forgive me’, he begged the Principal.

7. I asked, ‘Kuntala, will you lend me a pencil?’

8. I said to him,’I have not seen you for months.’

9. Krishna asked,’Sohrab, have you read the letter?’

10. The tenant says, ‘The roof is leaking’.

QC. Identify the speech of these sentences. Then, rewrite them in the other speech.

1. direct: Jamil asked us to tell him about our holiday and whether we had a nice time.

2. direct: The teacher told us to saysomething and not just stand there.

3. direct: Archana said that she would be there at 8o’clock.

4. direct: Lalan told me that he was very tired.

5. direct: The doctor advised me to rest for atleast a week.

6. indirect: Don’t tell the secret to anyone, alright?’ Laila said to me.

7. indirect: Jinia said to me, ‘Is she unwell?’

8. indirect: ‘Please help me with my homework,’ Priyam said to her brother.

9. indirect: Mr. Reddy said,’ I can’t help you.’

10. direct: Varun asked me if I heard what she said.

QD. Rewrite the sentences using proper punctuation. Then, change them to indirect speech.

1. I said to him, ‘Let us go for a walk.’

I told him that we should go for a walk.

2. ‘How smart you are!’ she said.

She remarked that I was very smart.

3. She said, ‘How happy I am!’

She exclaimed that she was very happy.

4. ‘Sit down, boys,’said the teacher.

The teacher told the boys to sit down.

5. He said to me, ‘Wait until I come.’

He told me to wait until he came.

6. ‘Let us go home now,’ she said.

She said that we should go home then.

7. ‘Do you want to see the show?’he asked.

He asked me if I wanted to see the show.

8. ‘Get well soon,’ she said.

She told me to get well soon.

9. ‘Do you like your present?’ he asked.

He asked me if I liked my present.

10. ‘Please show me the way to the hospital,’ he requested.

He requested me to show him the way to the hospital.