

Using Speech in Paragraphs

1. Match each example of speech from the text to its description.

Magician Mandy waved her wand over the present box on her table. "With one tap, all your wishes will come true," she exclaimed. Mandy tapped the wand and twinkling music could be heard.

"Wow! Look at the present box," cried Ellie in amazement.

1. "Wow! Look at the present box,"

A. The first direct speech said by Mandy.

2. "With one tap, all your wishes will come true,"

B. Ellie is a new speaker in the conversation.



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2. Select the sentence that would start the next paragraph.

Sam ran towards his mum with a huge grin on his face. He was always happy to see her but something was different today. "What has made you happier than usual today?" Mum enquired.

"I achieved my first swimming certificate in our lesson today. I really couldn't believe it when my name was read out," Sam blurted excitedly.

A. Sam looked at his mum and saw she had crossed her arms and had a frown on her face.

B. As he ran towards her, Sam's mum opened her arms ready give him a warming hug.

C. Surprisingly, when he looked up, Sam's mum was nowhere to be seen.



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3. Dean is reading the paragraph below which uses direct speech. He says,

When Craig starts his new sentence, "I have a game...", this should be on a new line.



Later that day, Finn went over to his friend Craig's house. "Shall we play on my game's console? I have a game I want to show you," informed Craig. "Yeah, that sounds great," agreed Finn. The boys went off to play the game.

Do you agree? Explain how you know.



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4. Match each example of speech from the text to its description.

Doctor Dunston called Penny into the examination room. "I'm afraid you have broken your arm," he informed her.

Penny exclaimed, "Oh no! I was hoping it wasn't broken." Her mum had told her that she needed to be careful when playing on the rope swing.

1. "I'm afraid you have broken your arm,"

2. "Oh no! I was hoping it wasn't broken."

3. Her mum had told her that she needed to be careful...

A. Penny is a new speaker in the conversation.

B. Doctor Dunston is the first speaker in the conversation.

C. Indirect speech is used to report what mum said.



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5. Select the option that would start a new paragraph.

Daisy had just finished her sponsored walk for a charity close to her heart. She wanted to raise awareness after they helped her dad when he was unwell.

Daisy had to train for months. To start with, she really didn't believe she could complete the marathon distance, but she did it. "Woohoo! I still can't believe I did it. I'm so proud of myself," Daisy said tiredly.

A. "Can you hear me?" Daisy's mum shouted up the stairs. All she could hear was loud music.

B. As soon as she got in, Daisy fell asleep. She had had a really busy day at work today.

C. "You were amazing!" mum exclaimed. Daisy's mum had supported her throughout the walk.



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6. Nicky is reading the paragraph below which uses indirect speech. She says,

I think the first use of indirect speech is in sentence two because it describes the dilemma Jules faces.



Jules was faced with a dilemma. She didn't know whether to buy a new car or keep her existing one. Her brother suggested that she got the new car because it was fully electric. Jules knew that the fully electric car was better for the environment but she was worried that her electric bill would be too expensive.

Do you agree? Explain how you know.



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7. Match each example of speech from the text to its description.

Carefully, Dee opened the door. "I'm scared something might jump out," she whispered. "I'd scream the place down," Dee continued. She was with her friend Lianne visiting a castle. Lianne had wanted to know if it would be a good idea to open a door which had a 'no entry' sign on it. Dee had suggested that it was probably not a good idea.

1. "I'd scream the place down,"

2. Lianne had wanted to know if...

3. Dee had suggested that it was probably not a good idea.

A. Indirect speech to report Lianne's idea.

B. Indirect speech to report Dee's thought about the idea.

C. The second direct speech sentence said by Dee.



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8. Select the options that can not be used to begin a new paragraph.

Dad knew that it was my dream to go to a pop concert. I never thought that it would happen until I opened my birthday present. I couldn't believe my eyes. Two tickets to the concert tonight. He had really outdone last year's present and I didn't think it could get any better. But there was more to this surprise. Dad said that I needed to open the other box so I did. He explained that we had backstage passes with the band!

A. Later that evening, I went outside to play with my friends. We planned a 5 a side football match.

B. A few minutes later, I ran upstairs. I had to get online to show my friends the passes.

C. After a while, mum packed up my birthday picnic. I felt so stuffed after the delicious cake.



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9. Jin was given the paragraph below which uses indirect speech. He says,

I think only one sentence contains indirect speech. The rest of the paragraph uses descriptive language.



Stuart told me that I should not have stolen the wallet. It was the wrong thing to do but I could not resist. How was I going to explain that I was sorry to the old man? I hope he knows that I did not mean to hurt him. I did say that I did not know he would fall over as easily as he did.

Do you agree? Explain how you know.



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Homework/Extension

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Developing

1. **1.B; 2.A**
2. **B**
3. **No, I disagree with Dean. Craig is still speaking so no new line is needed here. A new line is needed when Finn starts to speak.**

Expected

4. **1.B; 2.A; 3.C**
5. **C**
6. **No, I disagree with Nicky because the second sentence does not have any indirect speech in it. The correct answer is the third sentence which reports what Jules's brother says.**

Greater Depth

7. **1.C; 2.A; 3.B**
8. **A and C**
9. **No, I disagree with Jin because the first sentence and the last sentence both use indirect speech.**