

## **Direct and Indirect Quotation**

**Direct Quotation** is when you use the exact words of the writer in your writing.

*Example:* "Did you see that new movie?" Asked my friend.

**Indirect Quotation** is to rephrase or summarise another person's words in your own words.

*Example:* My friend asked me if I had seen the movie.

**Q. Place quotation marks, commas, and other punctuation marks where they are required. If the sentence is an indirect quote, write the *direct sentence* on the line. If direct, write the *indirect sentence* on the line.**

a) When Amanda saw his new Mercedes, she exclaimed What a beautiful car

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b) I just finished reading Shirley Jackson's short story The Lottery

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c) I'm going to the newsstand he said for a copy of the newspaper

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d) Did Jack really say It's not my responsibility

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e) The composer asked is the orchestra playing this Thursday

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f) Midsummer's night dream is one of Shakespeare's comedy

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g) Droughts are increasing in dramatically exclaimed the scientist

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h) Is it possible to take this route asked the tourist

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i) Leave instantly shouted the teacher in a fit of rage

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