

Direct and Indirect Speech

Direct speech is used when we repeat the same words that someone said. Indirect speech, or reported speech, is used when we report, rather than quote, what someone said.

Example: The doctor said, "Ms. Smith was discharged yesterday."

The doctor said Ms. Smith had been discharged the day before.

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4) Dad told Leah, "I was promoted to senior manager yesterday."

5) Fiona told Ellen, "We'll meet at the mall tomorrow."
