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What's Your Approach

Direct speech is when the words of a speaker are actually reproduced. Indirect speech is when a speaker's words are reported by someone else, and the words are not quoted.

DIRECT SPEECH: "I don't like dogs," Jill said.

INDIRECT SPEECH: Jill said she doesn't like dogs.

Indirect speech sometimes uses words like advised, requested, suggested, etc. in order to convey the mood of the spoken words.

DIRECTIONS: Determine whether each sentence below contains **direct** or **indirect** speech. Write direct or indirect on the line.

- _____ 1. Kelly said she would be here.
- _____ 2. "I will volunteer," George said.
- _____ 3. "Is that your coat?" Mrs. Miller asked.
- _____ 4. Ryan suggested we all have a soda.
- _____ 5. Fiona told us all about the concert.
- _____ 6. "The traffic was terrible," Mr. Thomas complained.
- _____ 7. Ed said he couldn't have done it without you.
- _____ 8. The boys cried out that they wanted more ice cream.
- _____ 9. "Give me that stick," John demanded.
- _____ 10. Wanda complained that it was hot.

