

Direct and Indirect Speech

1. Write the sentences from the paragraph into the correct section of the table.

Alfie's mum told him that he could invite a friend over. He rang Oscar and asked him if he wanted to play in the garden.

"Definitely! I'll be there in 10 minutes," replied Oscar.

Alfie said, "Great! Don't forget to bring your new football."

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2. Put crosses to show where inverted commas are missing in the paragraph below.

Isabelle asked Mr Jones to help her during their Maths lesson. He smiled at her



and said, Of course. What do you need help with?



I don't understand how to solve the word problem, she responded. Mr Jones



suggested that she get some counters and a place value grid.



3. Which sentence in the paragraph below is the odd one out?

Marvin ordered his assistant, Jeff, to get a new chair for his office. "It's so uncomfortable!" he complained. Jeff showed him the furniture catalogue and asked him to choose the one that he wanted.

Explain your reasoning.