

Use of English

Read this!

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"Where are you going today?" asked the wolf.



1 Read.

"Where are you going today?" asked the wolf.

These are the words somebody said.

This is direct speech.

These words tell you who said them.
This is the reporting clause.

In this sentence the reporting clause comes after the direct speech.

The reporting clause can also come before the direct speech:

Red Riding Hood answered, "I am going to my grandmother's house."

2 Underline the reporting clauses.

- 1 "You are a kind girl," said the wolf.
- 2 Red Riding Hood said, "My father is a woodcutter."
- 3 Her mother said, "Please take this cake to Grandmother."
- 4, "My grandmother lives all alone," said Red Riding Hood.

3 Read.

The reporting clause can also come in the middle of the direct speech:

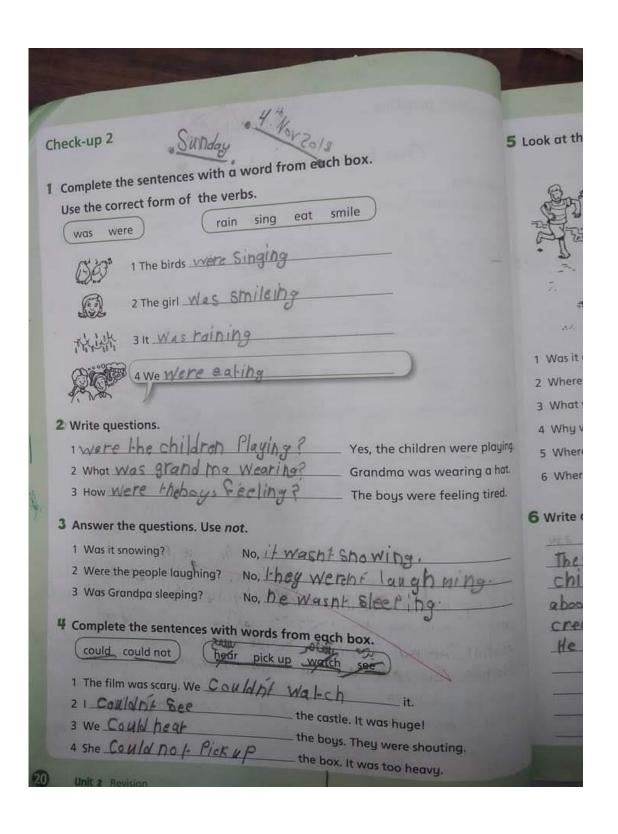
"Remember," said her mother, "you mustn't talk to anyone on the way."

4 Underline the reporting clauses.

- 1 "Look," said the wolf, "there are some pretty flowers over there."
- 2 "Grandmother," said Red Riding Hood, "you have enormous ears."
- 3 "Help, help," shouted Red Riding Hood, "it's the wolf!"
- 4 "Look," said the woodcutter, "the wolf is running away."

Unit 2 Positions of the reporting clause with direct speech

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Unit 2 In the theatre			
theatre	مسرح	costumes	أزياء
forest	غابة	perform	يؤدي – يمثل
woodcutter	حطاب	photocopier	ماكينة تصوير
cloak	عباءة	script	يؤدي – يمثل ماكينة تصوير نص المسرحية
polite	مؤدب	in front of	أمام
politely	بأدب	away from	بعيدًا عن
pretty	جميل	hare	أرنب متوحش
friendly	ودود	race	سباق - يتسابق
bunch	حزمة	chop (ped)	يقطع
enormous		put on	يرتدي
huge	ضخم	take off	يخلع
curtains	ستائر	set off	يرتدي يخلع يبدأ الرحلة
dark	مظلم	disappear (ed)	يختفي
scared	خائف	scream (ed)	يصرخ
brave	100	roar (ed)	يزأر
shawl	شال	twitch (ed)	يتحرك قليلا
strange	غريب	laugh (ed)	يضحك
worriedly	بقلق	cross (ed)	يعبر
suddenly	فجأة	pass (ed)	يجتاز
axe		walk (ed)	يمشي
sharp	حاد	sit / sat	يجلس
doorway	بوابة	wake up / woke up	يستيقظ
cupboard	دو لاب	feel / felt	يشعر
frightened	مرعوب	run / ran	يجري
safe	آمن	leap / leapt	يقفز
kind	طيب	forget / forgot	ینسی

