

Chapter 29. Direct and Indirect Speech

Exercise. Put the following into indirect speech:

1. The teacher said, "Students, pay special attention to your handwriting."
2. "Could you please take me to the railway station?" I said to an autorickshaw driver.
3. The fruitseller said to Archana, "Ma'am, these fruits are expensive because they are organically grown."
4. Himanshu said to Sumit, "Have you seen my water bottle anywhere?"
5. Sumit said, "Where did you leave it?"
6. Mahima said, "I am worried because I am running short of money."
7. Sushmita's mother said to her, "Do not speak ill of anyone at their back."
8. The florist said to Himanshi, "These roses are not for sale. Try elsewhere if you want to buy roses."
9. The old man said, "I am getting frozen to death. When are these chilly winds going to stop?"
10. I said to the sports dealer, "Show me some good quality shuttle cocks."