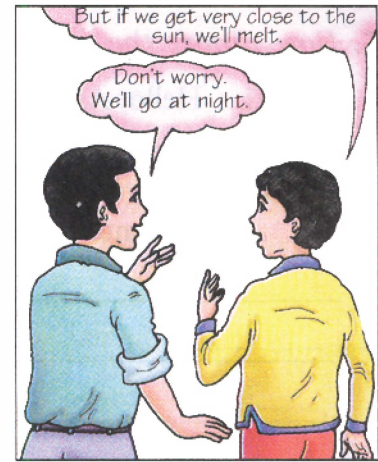
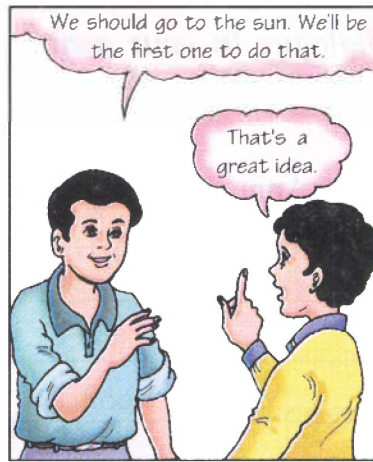


## Chapter 17. Direct and Indirect Speech

**Exercise 1.** Look at this cartoon and then fill in the blanks:



1. Gaurav observed that \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Kapil asked him what he proposed to do. Gaurav suggested \_\_\_\_\_

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3. But Kapil pointed out \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ . Gaurav advised him \_\_\_\_\_

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**Exercise 2.** Put the given sentences into reported speech. Use the reporting verb given in the brackets:

Example. • *Policeman to driver:* Show me your driving licence. (command)

The policeman **commanded** the driver **to show** him his driving licence.

1. *Children to their mother* : Please allow us to play. (beg)

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2. *Sumi's friend to Sumi* : Don't despair. Try again. (urge)

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3. *Ram Chand's wife to Ram Chand* : Please give up smoking. (plead)

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4. *Employer to assistant* : Don't use the office phone for personal calls. (warn)

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5. *Anju's mother to Anju* : Switch off the oven after ten minutes. (remind)

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6. *Doctor to a patient* : Get up early and go for a morning walk. (advise)

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**Exercise 3.** Read this dialogue between the teacher and some students and fill in the blanks below:

**Teacher :** We're celebrating our Annual Day next month. We're planning to present a ballet on this occasion.

**Rachit :** Have you selected the ballet, Ma'am?

**Teacher :** Yes. We've selected a ballet on the theme of national integration. Is anyone interested in participating?

**Aastha :** Do give me a role, Ma'am. I am really interested in ballets.

The teacher informed the class 1. \_\_\_\_\_

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Rachit wanted to know 2. \_\_\_\_\_

The teacher said that indeed they had. She told them 3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

and enquired 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Aastha begged her 5. \_\_\_\_\_