

DIRECT-INDIRECT SPEECH REVISION EXERSISES

A. Change these sentences into INDIRECT SPEECH:

1. I always walk in the afternoons.  
She said that she .....
2. She is cooking in the kitchen.  
He said that .....
3. He remembered my birthday.  
She said that he .....
4. John has locked the door.  
She said that John .....
5. I will come.  
He said that he .....
6. We can help you.  
They said that they .....
7. Helen may go shopping.  
Her husband said that .....
8. I must check the menu.  
The chef said that he .....
9. I am twenty four.  
He said that he .....
10. I must make up my mind soon.  
Mary said that she .....

B. Change these sentences into DIRECT SPEECH:

1. The contractor told the owner that he would complete the work on the hotel before May.  
The contractor told the owner:  
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2. The restaurant owner said that one of his waiters had disappeared.  
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3. He said that he had to see the chef to discuss a personal matter.  
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4. They said they would go on strike if the situation didn't improve.  
They said: .....
5. The waiters told him that he was a very good employer.  
The waiters told him: .....
6. He said that he was going to reward them for their hard work.  
He said: .....
7. All the kitchen porters said that they could work overtime.  
All the kitchen porters said: .....

8. They told him that it wasn't a problem.  
They told him:.....
9. Tassos told George that he was very tired.  
Tassos told George :.....
10. The tourists said that they had found the prices in the stores very low.  
The tourists said: .....