

SPAG – Direct and indirect speech



Within writing, there are two ways to narrate the words spoken by a character. These are called:

- direct speech
- indirect (or reported) speech

Direct speech: "Why are you here?" squeaked the butterfly.

Indirect speech: From the end of the rose, the butterfly asked why the other insect was there.

Your task

What else could these insects say to each other? To begin with write your idea in direct speech then change it to indirect speech.