



# Practice Worksheet on Direct and Reported Speech

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## Long Answer Questions

1. Explain the rules for punctuating direct speech in Ukrainian.
2. How does the punctuation change depending on the position of the author's words relative to the direct speech?
3. What is the most important aspect of punctuation in reported speech?
4. Explain the use of commas, dashes, and colons in reported speech.
5. How does capitalization help distinguish direct speech from the author's commentary?
6. How do exclamation and question marks enhance direct speech?

7. What is the role of pauses and breaks in direct speech?

8. Why is accurate punctuation crucial in direct speech?

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the term for the exact words spoken by a character?

- a) Direct speech
- b) Indirect speech
- c) Narrative
- d) Descriptive

2. What punctuation marks typically enclose direct speech?

- a) Commas
- b) Quotation marks
- c) Parentheses
- d) Brackets

3. How should the first word of a direct speech quote begin?

- a) Capital letter
- b) Lowercase letter
- c) No capitalization
- d) Optional capitalization

4. What punctuation usually separates a direct quote from the introductory phrase?

- a) A period
- b) A semicolon
- c) A comma

d) A colon

5. What is typically placed outside of quotation marks?

- a) The author's thoughts
- b) The author's feelings
- c) The author's words
- d) The character's feelings

6. What does the punctuation within direct speech often reflect?

- a) The narrator's tone
- b) The character's tone
- c) The author's bias
- d) The setting

7. What is the primary function of a dash within direct speech?

- a) To indicate a whisper
- b) To indicate a sudden interruption
- c) To indicate a pause for thought
- d) To indicate a change in topic

8. Why is proper punctuation important in direct speech?

- a) To avoid confusion
- b) To maintain clarity and accuracy
- c) To add emphasis
- d) To create suspense

# Answer Key

## Long Answer Questions - Expected Responses

1. Explain the rules for punctuating direct speech in Ukrainian.

Expected Answer: Direct speech should be enclosed in quotation marks, and the author's words should start with a capital letter.

2. How does the punctuation change depending on the position of the author's words relative to the direct speech?

Expected Answer: The punctuation depends on the author's words and whether they are before, after, or within the direct speech.

3. What is the most important aspect of punctuation in reported speech?

Expected Answer: It should clearly distinguish between the speaker's words and the author's commentary.

4. Explain the use of commas, dashes, and colons in reported speech.

Expected Answer: The use of commas, dashes, and colons to separate the direct speech from the author's words and to indicate different intonation patterns.

5. How does capitalization help distinguish direct speech from the author's commentary?

Expected Answer: It helps distinguish the author's speech from the direct speech.

6. How do exclamation and question marks enhance direct speech?

Expected Answer: They convey the emotion or tone of the speaker's words.

7. What is the role of pauses and breaks in direct speech?

Expected Answer: They indicate pauses or breaks in speech and help in sentence flow.

8. Why is accurate punctuation crucial in direct speech?

Expected Answer: They correctly represent the speaker's voice and intended meaning.

## Multiple Choice Questions – Correct Answers

1. What is the term for the exact words spoken by a character?

Correct Answer: Direct speech

2. What punctuation marks typically enclose direct speech?

Correct Answer: Quotation marks

3. How should the first word of a direct speech quote begin?

Correct Answer: Capital letter

4. What punctuation usually separates a direct quote from the introductory phrase?

Correct Answer: A comma

5. What is typically placed outside of quotation marks?

Correct Answer: The author's words

6. What does the punctuation within direct speech often reflect?

Correct Answer: The character's tone

7. What is the primary function of a dash within direct speech?

Correct Answer: To indicate a sudden interruption

8. Why is proper punctuation important in direct speech?

Correct Answer: To maintain clarity and accuracy