Name: **Class:**

Speech can be presented in two ways:

Directly; as a direct quote in speech marks (inverted commas) giving the words that are said, for example.:	Indirectly; as reported speech not in speech marks (inverted commas) stating what was said, for example:
Mother said, "Boy's it's time for bed!" I replied, "It's not fair."	Mother told her children it was time for bed. The boys said it was not fair.

Look at the boxes below. Number or colour the containing direct speech the same as the ones containing reported speech. The first one is done for you.

	I pleaded with the wizard not to smite me.		The teacher said we could write in anything we wanted.
	"Go home." Said the Prime Minister.	0	The wizard proclaimed. "I shall smite thee!"
0	The wizard said she would smite me.		Jim told me he wouldn't pass me the ball.
	"I'm not passing the ball to you, you're too slow," shouted Jim.		Dad asked where the drill was.
	I called Jim to kick the ball to me.		The Prime-Minister asked the Deputy Prime-Minister to go home.
	I begged "Please wizard don't smite me"		Dad asked, "Where's the drill?"
	The Queen said she doesn't like surprises.		Mum knew the bird would fly away.
	The unicorn told the horse he was pretty		Mum said quietly, "I knew that bird would fly away."
	"You're a beautiful horse" said the unicorn.		"I don't like surprises," said the Queen.
	"Jim," I yelled "kick it over here!"		The teacher asked us to write in pencil.
	"Write in anything" said the teacher.		The teacher said "You must write in pencil"

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