

# LESSON PLAN

Gr.7 English

## Direct and indirect speech (Present tense)

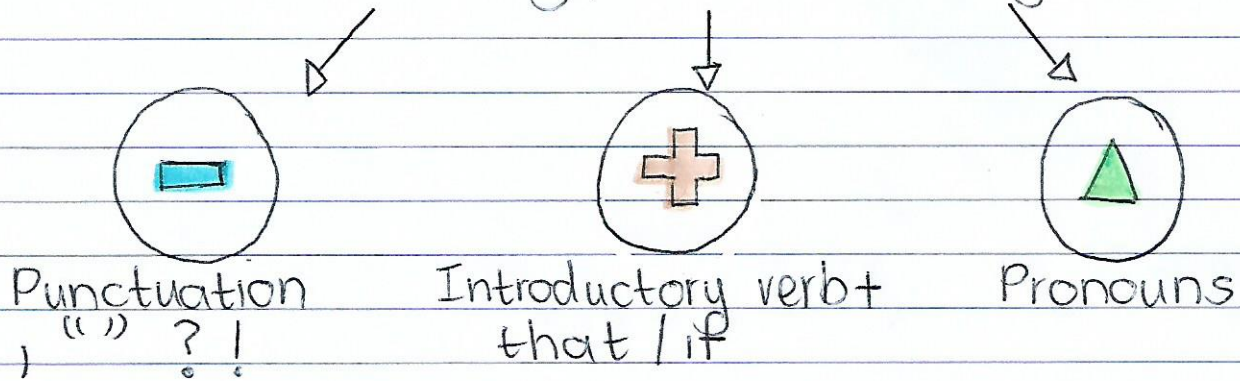
Recap: Mark direct speech homework (punctuation)

Introduction: Hold up flash card with direct speech quote e.g. Mary says, "It is cold today."

Ask student to tell the teacher (report) what the person is saying e.g. "Mary says that it is cold today."  
Repeat with a few examples.

Lesson: Explain what happens in a sentence when you report the direct words of a person.

What is taken away, added, changed?



Example: John says, "I love my cat!"

John says that he loves his cat.

Activity: Do worksheet. Change the following sentences from the direct speech to the indirect speech.

e.g. Tom says, "I like eating pizza."  
Tom says \_\_\_\_\_.

Homework: Do direct and indirect speech homework given by school teacher.

Next lesson: Introduce indirect speech in the past tense.