

Direct and Indirect Quotations

Decide whether each sentence uses a direct quotation, an indirect quotation, *both*, or *neither*. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Ms. Reynolds asked the class, "Has anyone read *Maniac Magee*?"
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
2. Way in the back corner of the room, Lakeesha raised her hand.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
3. Ms. Reynolds told Lakeesha to share a little about the book.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
4. Lakeesha said, "It's about a kid named Jeffrey Lionel Magee."
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
5. "The other kids in town gave him the nickname Maniac," she continued.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
6. Ms. Reynolds said, "Wait," and asked Lakeesha to look at Tucker.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
7. Tucker was excitedly waving his hand.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
8. "Why did they call him Maniac?" Tucker asked her.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
9. Lakeesha explained that Magee did some wild stunts to get the nickname.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
10. Sam asked what kind of stunts he did, and Lakeesha said, "Read the book!"
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
11. "I don't want to give everything away!" she explained.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
12. Ms. Reynolds nodded behind her desk.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
13. She said, "Lakeesha is right! So let's all read the book."
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
14. Ms. Reynolds pulled out a big cardboard box from under her desk.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
15. She asked Garret if he would help her pass out the books.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
16. "Thank you," she said, and she told the rest of us to open the books.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
17. "I think you will enjoy this book," Ms. Reynolds said.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
18. I can't wait to see how Jeffrey Magee got the nickname Maniac!
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*