

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. Mr. Haas said, "Today we are going to talk about homonyms."
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
2. "Who can give me an example?" he asked.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
3. Leila raised her hand and responded with the word *two*.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
4. Mr. Haas said, "Thank you," and asked the class to define the word.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
5. Ryan said, "*Two* is a number that is greater than one but less than three."
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
6. Mr. Haas asked Leila if Ryan's definition was correct.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
7. Leila said, "Actually, *too* is a word that means 'also.'"
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
8. Mr. Haas laughed and explained that the confusion was caused by homonyms.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
9. He wrote *too* and *two* on the board.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
10. Then he asked if anyone could think of another word that sounded the same.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
11. I raised my hand and said, "*to*," and Mr. Haas asked me to spell and define it.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
12. "*To* is spelled *t-o*," I said. "And it means 'toward' or 'in the direction of.'"
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
13. "Very good, Chloe," Mr. Haas said. Then she explained a few more definitions of *to*.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
14. "You see, some words sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings," he explained.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
15. He continued to say that other words sound alike and are spelled alike but have different meanings.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
16. Then he wrote *dove* on the board.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
17. He told us to look closely at the word, and then he asked, "Can someone define this word?"
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
18. Becca raised her hand and said, "A white bird."
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*
19. Mr. Haas wrote *dove* on the board again with the words *past tense of dive*.
A direct **C** *both*
B indirect **D** *neither*