

A On a separate sheet of paper, write and punctuate each of the statements in direct speech. Follow the example.

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Martin told me don't get a flu shot

2 My daughter said please pick me up after school

3 The English teacher said read the newspaper tonight and bring in a story about the weather

4 We said please don't forget to listen to the news

5 They said don't buy milk

6 We told them please call us in the morning

7 She said please tell your parents I'm sorry I can't talk right now

B On a separate sheet of paper, change each statement in indirect speech to direct speech.

They told us to be home before midnight.

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The sign downtown said to pack emergency supplies before the storm.

2 Your daughter called and told me to turn on the radio and listen to the news about the flood.

3 Your parents said not to call them before 9 A.M.

4 Mr. Rossi phoned to tell me not to go downtown this afternoon.

On a separate sheet of paper, write each direct speech statement in indirect speech. Change the verb in the indirect speech only if necessary.

Last Friday my husband said, "I'm going to pick up some things at the pharmacy before the storm." (The storm hit on Saturday.)

2 My next-door neighbors said, "We're going to Spain on vacation this year."

3 She told them, "This year's flu shot is not entirely protective against the flu."

4 He just said, "The danger of a flood is over."

5 We always say, "It's easier to take the train than drive."

6 When I was a child, my parents told me, "It's really important to get a good education." (They still believe that today.)

7 The National Weather Service is saying, "Tonight's weather is terrible."

8 Your parents just told me, "We want to leave for the shelter immediately." (The storm is almost here.)