

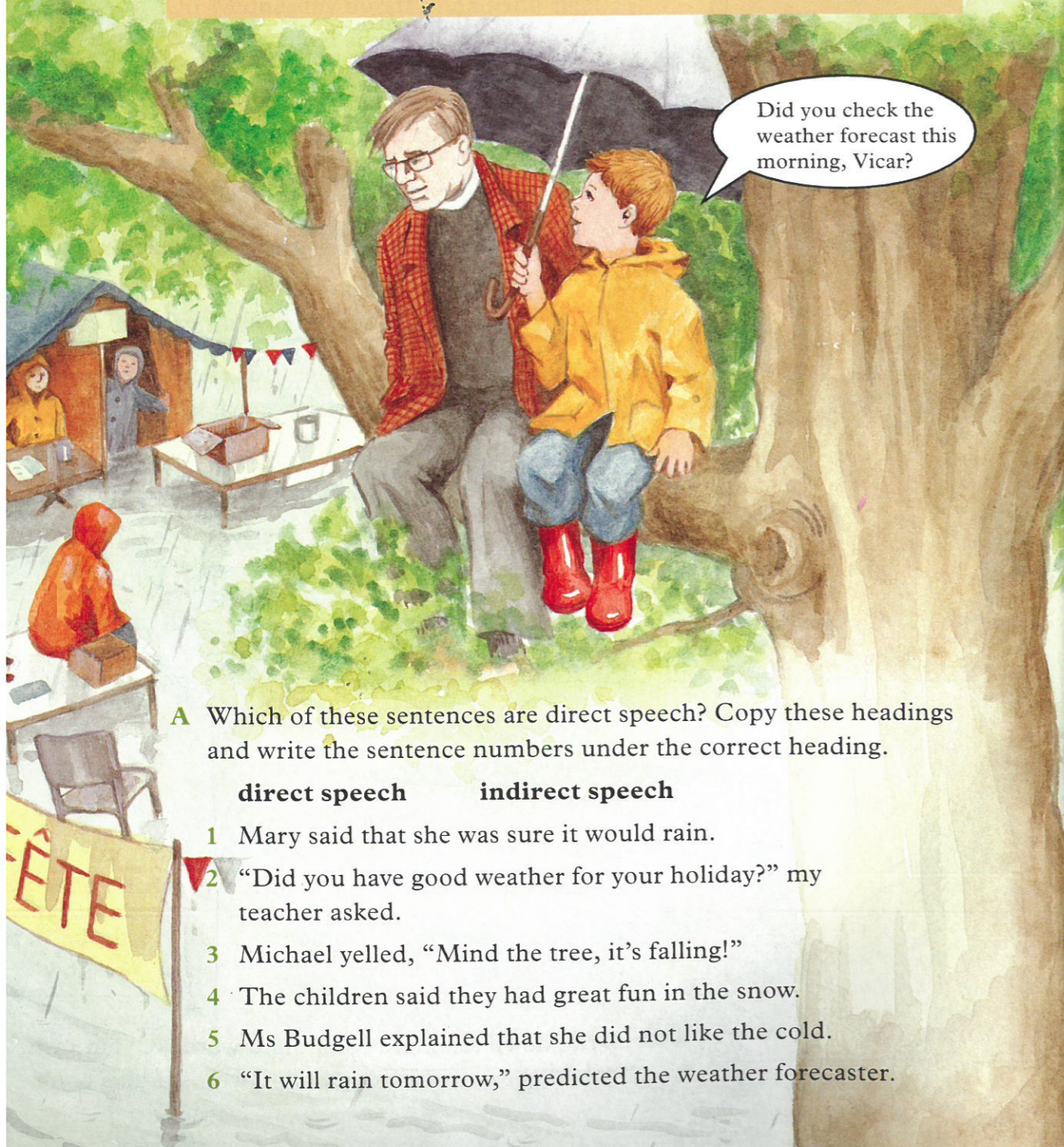
ndirect

Direct speech is when you write the actual words a person has said. We show this by putting **inverted commas** or **speech marks** (“ ”) around the spoken words.

Example: “Did you check the weather forecast this morning, Vicar?” asked John.

Indirect speech is when you write about what a person has said, but without using the actual words spoken – so you don’t need inverted commas.

Example: John asked the vicar if he had checked the weather forecast this morning.



Did you check the weather forecast this morning, Vicar?

A Which of these sentences are direct speech? Copy these headings and write the sentence numbers under the correct heading.

direct speech **indirect speech**

- 1 Mary said that she was sure it would rain.
- 2 “Did you have good weather for your holiday?” my teacher asked.
- 3 Michael yelled, “Mind the tree, it’s falling!”
- 4 The children said they had great fun in the snow.
- 5 Ms Budgell explained that she did not like the cold.
- 6 “It will rain tomorrow,” predicted the weather forecaster.

Making adjectives



Look in your dictionary if you are not sure.

Adjectives are words which describe people, places or things. Notice how these nouns change to adjectives when **y** is added: storm, stormy thunder, thundery. However, be careful, because when adding **y** we sometimes need to double the last letter, or drop the last **e**: fog, foggy haze, hazy.

A Change these nouns to adjectives.

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|--------|---------|--------|----------|
| 1 rain | 2 mist | 3 wind | 4 snow |
| 5 ice | 6 chill | 7 sun | 8 breeze |

SPELLING

Plurals ‘f’ and ‘fe’ endings

To make plurals of nouns that end in **f** or **fe** we usually change the **f** or **fe** to **v**, and add **es**.

Examples: wolf, wolves wife, wives


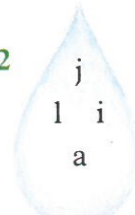
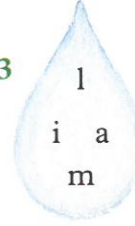
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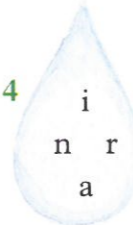
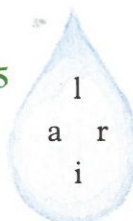
singular	half	thief	—	knife	wife	calf	—
plural	halves	—	leaves	—	—	—	loaves

QUIZ

Scrambled words

Unscramble these raindrops. The first is done for you.

1  snail 2  3 

4  5 

Alphabetical order

Arrange these words in alphabetical order.

- 1 hot, ice, cold, rain
- 2 thunder, forecast, shine, drop
- 3 wind, weather, water, whether

