*Converting reported to direct speech*

**Think about the words the speaker would have actually said.**

1. Millie asked Kieran whether he had seen the escaped giraffe.

What did Millie actually say?

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2. The policeman stated that he had observed the suspect trying to spray-paint the giraffe.

What did the policeman actually say?

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3. Mum wondered why the room was knee-deep in pink jelly.

What were Mum’s actual words?

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4. Councillor McClintock described the committee’s report as a well-researched explanation, marred only by a slight inaccuacy on the question of the pink jelly.

What were Councillor McClintock’s actual words?

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5. The manager insisted that although the young striker had been unsettled by the speculation over a possible transfer, he had played well and had been unlucky not to score from his skilful header in the 42nd minute.

What were the manager’s actual words? (Give the young striker a name, if you like.)

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