**Task 1 – direct or reported?**

Copy these sentences out into your book and label them as to whether they are written in direct or reported speech.

1. “Sophie is going to be the winner as she is performing so well!” Abi exclaimed.
2. The rude photographer questioned if they were going to smile or not.
3. Jaime snapped at the others, asking them why they were laughing at him.
4. “I hope this writing is neat enough. I don’t want to do it all again,” muttered Dylan.

**Task 2 – direct to reported**

Rewrite these sentences in the form of reported speech.

1. “Oh no! I’m late again!” squealed Layla.
2. “Where on Earth have you been?” demanded Mr Charlton.
3. “I bet she slept in again,” whispered Luci.
4. Looking embarrassed, Layla said, “I’m sorry; I couldn’t help it.”
5. Slumping in his chair, Mr Charlton replied, “Take your seat. I don’t want you missing any more work.”
6. “That mobility scooter is going far too fast!” exclaimed the Police Officer.
7. “I’m in a rush to get to the shop,” stated the old lady.
8. “You’re going to hurt someone if you’re not careful,” said the builder.

**Task 3 – reported to direct**

Rewrite these sentences in the form of direct speech.

1. My brother yelled that he kept tripping on my loose shoelace.
2. Alfie asked if he even knew how to tie a knot.
3. Declan said that his pen kept smudging so he was going to get a new one.