

## UNIT 8

# Well-loved Tales

Change the following direct speeches to indirect speeches.

1. "Please leave me alone," Mr Jones told his wife.

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2. "This is not the way to look after pets," said Timothy.

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3. "We will be going to Australia tomorrow," Isa told her friend.

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4. "I need your help urgently," Francis told Chris.

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5. "This situation is very serious and we should take action now," the captain said.

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6. "My grandmother slipped and fell here," the five-year-old boy said.

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7. "He will lose his life if he insists on swimming across this river," Mrs Jones said.

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8. "We are going to watch 'Song of the Sea' tonight," announced Jim.

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9. Lilian asked Paul, "Can I help you to carry these things to the car?"

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10. "Don't apologise if you do not mean it," Tina told May.

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## Indirect Speech

1. **Mr Jones told his wife to leave him alone.**
2. **Timothy said that was not the way to look after pets.**
3. **Isa told her friend that they would be going to Australia the next day.**
4. **Francis told Chris that he needed his help urgently.**
5. **The captain said that that situation was very serious and they should take action then.**
6. **The five-year-old boy said that his grandmother had slipped and fallen there.**
7. **Mrs Jones said that he would lose his life if he insisted on swimming across that river.**
8. **Jim announced that they were going to watch 'Song of the Sea' that night.**
9. **Lilian asked Paul if she could help him to carry those things to the car.**
10. **Tina told May not to apologise if she did not mean it.**