



Be less direct, eh

Direct to indirect speech



# Scenario 1: The Great Homework Escape

“Sir, the dog ate my homework!” wailed Ravi.

“The same dog that you said was vegetarian yesterday?” asked the teacher.

“It’s... branching out,” Ravi mumbled.

“Into education?” the teacher retorted.

“No, into betrayal,” Ravi sighed dramatically.



## Scenario 2- The Canteen Catastrophe

“I told you not to order the mystery curry!” shouted Priya.

“How was I supposed to know it was actually mystery meat?” groaned Aman.

“Because the lunch lady winked!” Priya said.

“She winks at everyone!” Aman protested.

“Yes—but not while stirring something that moves on its own!”



# Scenario 3: The Science Fair Fiasco

“Behold, my volcano!” declared Deepak proudly.

“It looks... oddly alive,” noted Sneha, stepping back.

“That’s because I used real yeast!” Deepak grinned.

“Yeast isn’t lava!” cried the judge, ducking as foam exploded.

“Tell that to my volcano!” Deepak shouted, covered in froth.



## Scenario 4- The Group Project Disaster

“I thought you were bringing the chart paper!” scolded Ananya.

“I thought you were bringing it!” replied Rohan.

“No, I was bringing the markers!” Ananya fumed.

“And I was bringing... snacks,” Rohan said sheepishly.

“Congratulations,” Ananya snapped, “our project is now delicious but invisible!”



## Scenario 5- The Parent Teacher Trap

“My son studies very hard,” claimed Mr. Mehta proudly.

“Indeed,” said the teacher, “he’s very focused on... napping.”

“He says he’s meditating!” protested Mr. Mehta.

“Ah yes,” said the teacher dryly, “on his dreams.”

Mr. Mehta frowned. “He told me those were visions of success!”



## Scenario 6 - The Lost and Found Mystery

“Who left this shoe in the corridor?” shouted the principal.

“It’s not mine!” yelled the entire class.

“Then why does it have your name on it, Rahul?” the principal asked.

“I... have common handwriting!” Rahul stammered.

“Indeed,” the principal said, “and a suspiciously matching foot size.”



## Scenario 7 - The Tech Trouble

“Sir, the computer froze again!” cried Neha.

“Did you try turning it off and on?” asked the teacher.

“Yes!” Neha replied.

“And?”

“It turned off... and stayed that way.”

The teacher sighed. “Congratulations, you have evolved it into a brick.”



## Scenario 8 - The Sports Day Drama

“Run faster!” shouted the coach.

“I’m saving my energy!” yelled Kabir.

“For what?” asked the coach incredulously.

“For later!” gasped Kabir, jogging leisurely.

“Later you can save your excuses,” roared the coach, chasing after him.