



Unit 1 > Text 3: Mumbai night (pp. 26-27)

Indirect speech

Put the following sentences into indirect speech. Some changes need to be made (tenses, pronouns, word order) as shown in the example.

Cf. *Précis grammatical* 35 (p. 227).

EXAMPLE : "Is this your first time?" I asked.

→ I asked if **that was their** first time.

a. "Where are you headed?" I asked.

b. "We're going to stay at an ashram", his friend announced.

c. "I don't know", I replied.

d. "We're staying overnight and catching a train tomorrow", he explained.

e. "We can share a room", he suggested.

f. "And it's a lot safer", he added.

g. "Get out of the cities as fast as you can", the shorter man advised me.
