

Direct Quotations and Interjections

Tucket's Travels
Grammar: Spiral Review

1–6. Identify the direct quotation in the following sentences.

1. The tour guide said, “We will be leaving for the cavern shortly.”
2. “I can’t wait to see the glacier,” said Miranda.
3. Marco talked a lot about his journey, saying, “I have seen many wonderful sights.”
4. Kai had trouble explaining what he had seen: “The beauty of the rainforest is hard to describe.”
5. Janet looked forward to the trip, saying, “I’ve always wanted to see the penguins.”
6. “There are no words to describe it,” said Erin, as she told her friends about plants and animals of the desert.

7–12. Identify the interjection in each direct quotation.

7. “Ouch!” cried Natasha, “Those rocks are sharp!”
8. Alex was stunned by the scenery: “Wow! That is amazing!”
9. “Goodness gracious,” cried Tariq, “that is spectacular!”
10. “Oh! That elephant is huge!” said Nora.
11. “For goodness’ sake,” Martin smiled, “I’d be happy to come along.”
12. “What an incredible sight!” declared Samantha. “Awesome!”