

Degree - i (Sub)

Subject- English Language

Narration – Direct and Indirect Speech

Sentence with ‘Let’

Direct

He said, ‘let us go home’

I said, to him ‘let us go out for a walk’

Indirect

He proposed to his friends

That they should go home.

I proposed to him that we

Should go out for a walk.

Note: let has different meanings, here let means: to make a proposal.

If let gives a sense of suggestion then reported verb will change into **proposed** or **suggested** and should is used in place of let.

Look at the following sentences:

Direct

Indirect

They said to the teacher, 'let us go home' They requested the teacher
To allow them to go home.

The headmaster said to the peon, The headmaster ordered the
'let the boy come in' peon to allow the boy to come in.

Note: let also means to allow.

In indirect speech. We change reporting verb into **requested** or
ordered, and we start reported speech with to.

Sometimes we change let into 'to let' in indirect speech.

For example,

Direct: He said to Manish, 'let the boy go home'

Indirect: He ordered Manish to let the boy go home.

Or, He told Manish that the boy might be allowed to go home.

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