

## Reported to direct speech

The boy	had been overheard saying he would run away and never come back. He was very unhappy that nobody was listening to his problems.
The girl	couldn't understand what all the fuss was about and said so. She thought the boy was being very silly.
The man	told the police that he had seen the boy run out of the park and make his way down the main road.
The woman	confirmed the man's story and added that the boy was not wearing a hat, coat or gloves on this cold and wet day.