

Writing direct and indirect speech

Activity 2: answers

1. The example of **direct speech** from 'Humpback whales return after almost becoming extinct' is:

However, Dr Alex Zerbinj, who is the author of the report from the National Marine Fisheries Service, said that "it wasn't until we did the first proper assessment at the start of the 2000s we realised just how well they were recovering".

2. The example of **indirect (reported) speech** from 'The jellyfish-juggling dolphin and other amazing animals' is:

A marine biologist called Professor Audun Rikardsen said the harness had a special clip which could hold a GoPro camera, and a label on it which said it was from St Petersburg, a city in Russia.