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Day 1: Understand me

What is direct speech?

Direct speech is a sentence in which the exact words spoken are reproduced in **speech marks** (also known as quotation marks or inverted commas). For example: "You'll never guess what I've just seen!" said Sam, excitedly.

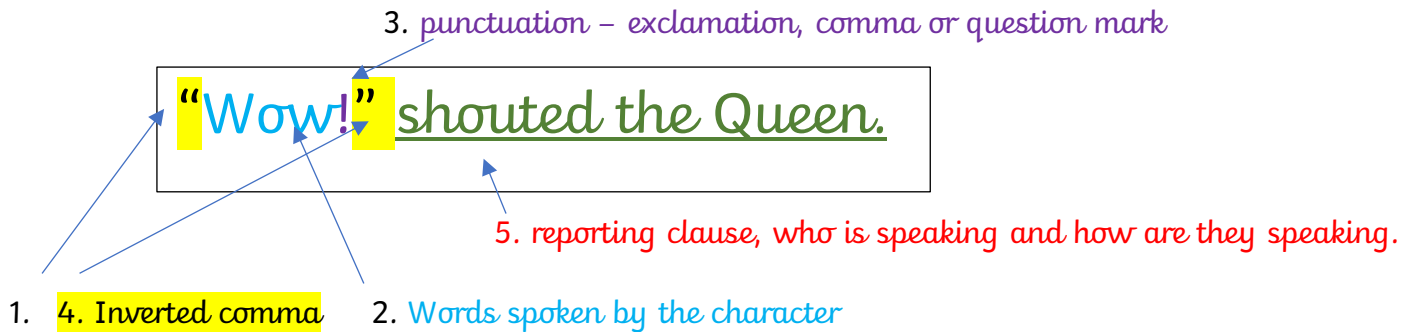
Speech rules:

Only the words spoken by the character goes inside the inverted commas.

New speaker needs a new line.

Punctuation goes inside the inverted commas.

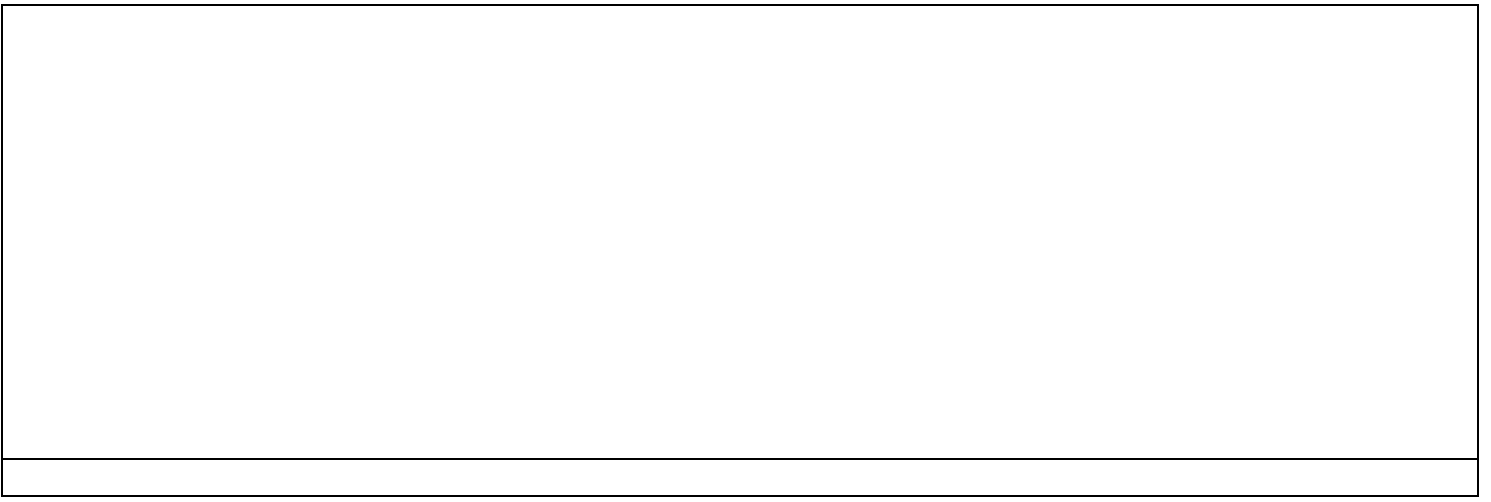
A great way to remember how to punctuate direct speech is ...



Say "open, speech, punctuation, close, reporting clause (who and how)"

Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zr6bxyc/articles/zhqh92p>

Your turn!



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Day 2: Identify me

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Day 3: Practice me

Task 1:

Using Inverted Commas for Direct Speech

Mr Clark is marking the children's work in his class. They have been written using direct speech. Help Mr Clark by circling the mistake(s) in each example below and then write it out correctly.

1. "We're very proud of him", said Jake"s parents.

2. "I'm looking for a dragon," said Pete. "Have you seen him"

3. "the only tired I was, was tired of giving in," said Rosa.

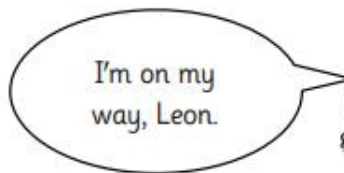
4. "What is it?" asked Hansel. "A house made of sweets," Gretel replied.

Task 2:

This is a conversation.



Aisha, I need your help.



I'm on my way, Leon.

1. Complete these other conversations with replies for each one.

a)



My favourite ice cream flavour is strawberry.

b)



I don't like going to bed.

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Day 5: Your turn!

A large rectangular box containing 18 horizontal lines for writing. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the box. The box is empty, providing a space for the student to write their response to the prompt 'Day 5: Your turn!'.

