

Lesson Four

I can punctuate and use
direct speech accurately

What is direct speech?

Direct Speech - this is when you write down exactly what the person is saying. You will need to use inverted commas (speech marks).

"I don't want to eat my cabbage," Peter grumbled to his mother.

“ ”

← These are inverted commas.

Everything the person has said goes inside the inverted commas.

Steps to using direct speech:

1. Open the quote with the first inverted commas. “
2. Write down exactly what the person has said.
3. When they have finished speaking, close the quote with some punctuation (, ! ?) and then add the final inverted commas. ”
4. Write down who has said this. ” said William.

Use the worksheet to add the correct punctuation to the sentences.

Start- Laura asked her mum if she could go shopping tomorrow.

Finish- "Mum, can I go shopping tomorrow?" Laura asked.

Start- The boy told her he was tired of working at home.

Finish- "I am tired of working at home!" the boy said.

Use the quote given by the character and write it into a sentence which is correctly punctuated.



Hold on tight! I'll save you!

The superhero flew through the air and shouted,
"Hold on tight! I'll save you!"