

# Homework/Extension

## Step 1: Recognising Direct Speech

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G5.7) [Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (3G5.7) [direct speech](#)
- (3G5.7) [inverted commas \(or 'speech marks'\)](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Identify which parts of the sentence are spoken. Direct speech always has a reporting clause following it.

**Expected** Identify which parts of the sentences are spoken. Direct speech has a reporting clause in the middle and at the end.

**Greater Depth** Identify which parts of the sentences are spoken. Direct speech has a reporting clause at its start and in the middle. Questions feature more than one speaker.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Identify and correct the mistakes that have been made using knowledge of direct speech. Direct speech always has a reporting clause following it.

**Expected** Identify and correct the mistakes that have been made using knowledge of direct speech. Direct speech has a reporting clause at the start and end.

**Greater Depth** Identify and correct the mistakes that have been made using knowledge of direct speech. Direct speech has a reporting clause in the middle and at the end.

Questions feature more than one speaker.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

**Developing** Decide which statement is correct, using knowledge of direct speech. Direct speech always has a reporting clause following it.

**Expected** Decide which statement is correct, using knowledge of direct speech. Direct speech has a reporting clause in the middle.

**Greater Depth** Decide which statement is correct, using knowledge of direct speech. Direct speech has a reporting clause in the middle.

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1. Circle the parts of the sentences below which are spoken.

“My favourite part of our school trip was when I waved at the baby penguin!” shouted Archie.



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2. Stara has written the sentence below using direct speech.

“My parents bought me this interesting book from the “gift shop” in the museum?” said Isabelle happily.

Find the two mistakes that Stara has made and correct them.



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3. Jed and Freya are discussing the use of direct speech in the sentence below.

“I really wish we could stay at home when it snows so badly!” Anna moaned.



Jed

A full stop should have been used instead of an exclamation mark.

The inverted commas need to be swapped around in this sentence.



Freya

Who do you agree with? Explain how you know.



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4. Circle the parts of the sentences below which are spoken.

“Hi there!” Annabelle shouted as she ran across the playground towards her best friend, Zoe. “Would you like one of my chewy sweets?” she asked.



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5. Hamish has written the sentences below using direct speech.

Billy asked, Chris, can we go to the park after school today? I really want to show you the new football skills that I learnt at the weekend”! shouted Billy excitedly.

Find the two mistakes that Hamish has made and correct them.



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6. Savannah and Steve are discussing the use of direct speech in the sentence below.

“Have you got any wrapping paper at home? Brenda asked, “That I could use?”



Savannah

The sentence is missing a pair of inverted commas after the question mark.

The sentence doesn't need any inverted commas because it's a question.



Steve

Who do you agree with? Explain how you know.



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7. Circle the parts of the sentences below which are spoken.

Maura sighed, “Why do we always have to watch a horror film when it’s your turn to use the remote? You know they make me have nightmares!”

Kieran laughed, “Remember, they’re not real and just close your eyes if you feel scared at any point.”



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8. Jonny has written the sentences below using direct speech.

“Have you noticed that Mr Johnson always wears the same pink shirt on Thursdays?” asked, Jemima. “Maybe it’s his favourite day of the week!

“Oh, I hadn’t noticed that but I think he has an awesome tie collection though!” joked Finley.

Find all the mistakes that Jonny has made and correct them.



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9. Josie and Darren are discussing the use of direct speech in the sentence below.

“If I don’t manage to exercise in a day, I usually become really grumpy!” exclaimed Harriet.

Jules chuckled “Thanks for the warning – I’ll bear that in mind!”



Josie

A comma needs to be used before the verb ‘exclaimed’.

A comma needs to be added after the verb ‘chuckled’.



Darren

Who do you agree with? Explain how you know.



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### Developing

1. "My favourite part of our school trip was when I waved at the baby penguin!"
2. 'Gift shop' does not need any additional inverted commas. Stara has used a question mark instead of a comma. The sentence should read: "My parents bought me this interesting book from the gift shop in the museum," said Isabelle happily.
3. Freya is correct because the opening inverted commas and closing inverted commas have been used in the incorrect places in this sentence.

### Expected

4. "Hi there!"; "Would you like one of my chewy sweets?"
5. Hamish has not included the first inverted commas and he has incorrectly placed the final pair of inverted commas before the exclamation mark. The sentence should read: "Chris, can we go to the park after school today?" asked Billy. "I really want to show you my new football skills that I learnt at the weekend!" shouted Billy excitedly.
6. Savannah is correct because the sentence needs another pair of inverted commas to show where the first part of the speech stops. The sentence should read: "Have you got any wrapping paper at home?" Brenda asked, "That I could use?"

### Greater Depth

7. "Why do we always have to watch a horror film when it's your turn to use the remote? You know they make me have nightmares!"; "Remember, they're not real and just close your eyes if you feel scared at any point."
8. Jonny has forgotten to use closing inverted commas after the first exclamation mark. He has also forgotten to use closing inverted commas in the final sentence. A comma should not have been used in the middle of a reporting clause. The sentences should read: "Have you noticed that Mr Johnson always wears the same pink shirt on Thursdays?" asked Jemima. "Maybe it's his favourite day of the week!" "I hadn't noticed but I think he has an awesome tie collection though!" joked Finley.
9. Darren is correct because a comma is used after a reporting clause when the reporting clause comes before the direct speech.