

Application and Reasoning

Step 3: Writing Direct Speech

National Curriculum Objectives:

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

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Convert a speech bubble into a sentence containing direct speech. Sentence stem provided.

Expected Convert a speech bubble into a sentence containing direct speech. No sentence stem provided.

Greater Depth Convert two speech bubbles into a short conversation with two sentences containing direct speech.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Complete three sentences with direct speech. Sentence stem, comma after reporting clause and inverted commas provided.

Expected Complete three sentences with direct speech. Sentence stem provided.

Greater Depth Complete three sentences with direct speech. Direct speech split by the reporting clause.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether or not a simple sentence containing direct speech has been written correctly.

Expected Explain whether or not a complex/compound sentence containing direct speech has been written correctly.

Greater Depth Explain whether or not sentences containing direct speech have been written correctly. Direct speech split by the reporting clause or multiple speakers in a question.

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Writing Direct Speech

1a. Rewrite the following as direct speech.



I won!

Lewis exclaimed, _____



A

Writing Direct Speech

1b. Rewrite the following as direct speech.



Do you have a pet?

Ivy asked, _____



A

2a. Complete the sentences below using direct speech. Make sure your sentences are correctly punctuated.

Grandma asked, " _____ "

I yelled, " _____ "

Tommy said, " _____ "



A

2b. Complete the sentences below using direct speech. Make sure your sentences are correctly punctuated.

" _____ " the dentist asked.

" _____ " I answered.

" _____ " the man shouted.



A

3a. True or false? The sentence below is written correctly.

"Hello," Ruby said.

Explain your answer.



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3b. True or false? The sentence below is written correctly.

Noah replied, "yes."

Explain your answer.



R

Writing Direct Speech

4a. Rewrite the following as direct speech.



Dominic

Hurry up!



A

Writing Direct Speech

4b. Rewrite the following as direct speech.



Verity

When is your birthday?



A

5a. Complete the sentences below using direct speech. Make sure your sentences are correctly punctuated.

The boy asked...

The police officer shouted...

My friend said...



A

5b. Complete the sentences below using direct speech. Make sure your sentences are correctly punctuated.

... the teacher ordered.

... I replied.

... the doctor questioned.



A

6a. True or false? The sentence below is written correctly.

Tom had finished his meal so he asked "can I play out now?"

Explain your answer.



R

6b. True or false? The sentence below is written correctly.

I rang the bell and said, "I hope they can play out."

Explain your answer.



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Writing Direct Speech

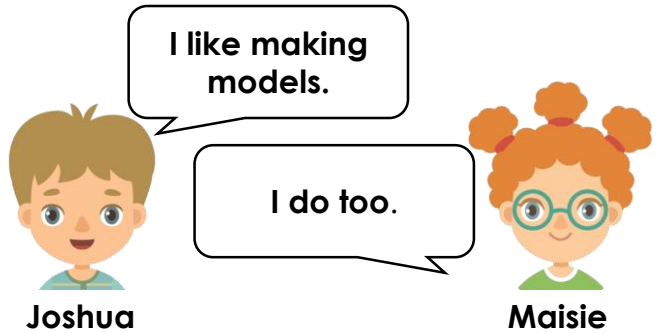
7a. Rewrite the following conversation as direct speech.



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Writing Direct Speech

7b. Rewrite the following conversation as direct speech.



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8a. Complete the sentences below using direct speech. Make sure your sentences are correctly punctuated.

..... Sam moaned

..... Mum asked

..... Mr Brown explained



A

8b. Complete the sentences below using direct speech. Make sure your sentences are correctly punctuated.

..... Cole said

..... Gran enquired

..... Mrs Banks ordered



A

6a. True or false? The sentence below is written correctly.

“I wonder,” the dentist said, “If you need a filling.”

Explain your answer.



R

6b. True or false? The sentence below is written correctly.

“Would you like tea or coffee?” the waiter asked. I replied “I would like tea.”

Explain your answer.



R

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Developing

- 1a. Lewis exclaimed, "I won!"
- 2a. Various possible answers, for example:
Grandma asked, "Do you want to come for tea?"
I yelled, "That hurt!"
Tommy said, "I'm going to the shop."
- 3a. True. The sentence begins and ends with capital letter and full stop. Inverted commas before and after direct speech. Comma to mark the end of the direct speech. Name begins with a capital letter.

Expected

- 4a. Various possible answers, for example:
Dominic shouted, "Hurry up!"
- 5a. Various possible answers, for example:
The boy asked, "Can I have a biscuit?"
The police officer shouted, "Stop!"
My friend said, "I will call for you after tea."
- 6a. False.
There should be a comma after asked.
'Can' should be written with a capital 'C'.

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- 7a. Various possible answers, for example:
Beatrice asked, "Can you come for a sleepover?"
"I'll ask my mum," Sameena replied.
- 8a. Various possible answers, for example:
"This is too hard, Sam moaned, "and I can't do it."/
"Would you like tea," Mum asked, "or coffee?"/
"Fold in half," Mr Brown explained, "and then cut along the fold."
- 9a. False. 'If' should not have a capital letter because the sentence 'I wonder if you need a filling' has been split in two and the reporting clause has been put in the middle.

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Developing

- 1b. Ivy asked, "Do you have a pet?"
- 2b. Various possible answers, for example:
"Does that hurt?" the dentist asked.
"I'm fine," I answered.
"Get off my wall!" the man shouted.
- 3b. False.
'Yes' should begin with a capital letter.

Expected

- 4b. Various possible answers, for example:
"When is your birthday?" Verity asked.
- 5b. Various possible answers, for example:
"Tidy up quickly!" the teacher ordered.
"I will," I replied.
"Where does it hurt?" the doctor questioned.
- 6b. True. The sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a full stop. There is a comma after the reporting clause. There are inverted commas before and after the direct speech. The direct speech begins with a capital letter.

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- 7b. Various possible answers, for example:
"I like making models," Joshua said.
"I do too," Maisie agreed.
- 8b. Various possible answers, for example:
"I'd like an ice-cream," Cole said, "with a flake on top."/
"Would you like a piece of cake," Gran enquired, "and a drink of juice?"/
"Hurry up," Mrs Banks ordered, "and finish your work before break."
- 9b. False. 'I replied' should be followed by a comma and should be on the new line.