



Punctuating direct speech

Ask children to notice the punctuation of direct speech in the story. Tell them that new speech starts with a capital letter and ends with a comma, full stop, exclamation or question mark. Ask what punctuation is used before and after the inverted commas?

Using the PCM, children write a letter home in the role of Alice at the end of the story. Remind them to think back over the events in the story and their discussions to help them.