

# Using Inverted Commas for Direct Speech

**G** Grammar

**P** Punctuation

**S** Spelling

## Challenge 1

**P** **1** Put in the inverted commas to show what the people are saying.

- a) I'm so hungry!
- b) That's fantastic news.
- c) I had a brilliant weekend.

**2** Mark in the missing inverted commas to show the direct speech.

- a) Stop that!" shouted Jacob.
- b) I was so frightened," explained Maya to her best friend.
- c) Why didn't you tell me before?" asked Mum.
- d) If only you knew the full story," Rory whispered.
- e) I've lost my pencil," Bessie told the teacher.

**3** Mark in the missing inverted commas to show the direct speech.

- a) "Remember not to go near the bonfire, Dad warned.
- b) "It's my birthday soon, Sebastian said excitedly.
- c) "Don't be too late back, Grandpa called.
- d) "Friday is my favourite day of the week, Amin told Owen.
- e) "I don't like peas! shouted Carlos.



3 marks



5 marks



5 marks

Marks..... /13

## Challenge 2

**P** **1** Tick the correctly punctuated sentences.

- a) Blake said, "I love going fishing."
- b) "Finn shrieked, this is great!"
- c) I don't want to fish, explained Layla.  
"I don't like fishing."



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d) "Please may I have a turn"? asked Abdullah.

e) "Please be careful," warned Mum. "It's very dangerous."

2 marks

**2** Mark in the inverted commas to show the direct speech.

a) Today is going to be so much fun, yelled Panjit.

b) Lily whispered, Has it gone yet?

c) I'm not sure about this at all! moaned Ed.

d) I love swimming, explained Belinda. I'm quite good at it too!

e) I'm tired, said Hamish. At least we can rest when we get home.



5 marks

Marks..... /7

## Challenge 3

**P** **1** Insert the missing punctuation in this paragraph. There are **four** inverted commas, **one** full stop and **one** question mark missing.

\_\_\_\_\_ Is it nearly time to go \_\_\_\_\_ " asked Horace.

"I hope so, \_\_\_\_\_ replied Alfie \_\_\_\_\_ I'm so excited."

"I think it will be even better than we think! \_\_\_\_\_ shrieked Horace.

6 marks

**2** Insert all the missing punctuation in this paragraph.

When I get home I'm going to have a big drink of water said Megan. I'm very thirsty!

"It's been a great day but I'm exhausted now Bethan replied

"Shall we go again tomorrow" Megan asked.

Definitely! shouted Bethan.

11 marks

Marks..... /17

Total marks ..... /37

How am I doing?

