



## Year 5 English Distance Teaching and Learning

Week beginning: 8.6.20

Lesson 3		
Learning Intention WALT punctuate direct speech	Key Vocabulary: <b>direct speech</b> -is a sentence in which the exact words spoken are reproduced in speech marks or inverted commas.	What you will need: Pen Lined paper/English book Challenges Lesson 3 video
Starter		
Think of words to replace 'said' in the sentence below.  "It's freezing!" Dan said.		
Main Teaching		
<p>1. The most important rule in punctuating direct speech is that all words spoken must be enclosed by inverted commas.</p> <p>For example: "Get off my bridge!" cried the troll.</p> <p>2. All commas, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks must also be enclosed by inverted commas.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>'Hey, goat!' shouted the troll. 'You are not allowed to cross my bridge.'</p> <p>'How can we get to the other side?' asked the Biggest Goat Gruff.</p> <p><b>NOT:</b> 'Get off my bridge' ! shouted the troll. ❌</p> <p>3. Commas are another important tool to help the reader separate direct speech from the rest of the text. Where direct speech precedes a verb, and does not end in a question mark or exclamation mark, a comma must be used.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>'We need to get to the other side,' moaned the goats.</p> <p>'Those goats are always disturbing my sleep,' muttered the troll.</p> <p>4. Where the direct speech before a verb ends in a question mark or exclamation mark however, this punctuation replaces the comma.</p> <p>For example:</p>		

'Who goes there?' shouted the troll. ✓

**NOT:**

'Who goes there?', shouted the troll. ✗

5. Where the direct speech follows a verb, a comma must be used after the verb to indicate that direct speech is about to begin.

Note: in this context, the direct speech must always begin with a capital letter.

For example:

The smallest Billy Goat Gruff **said**, 'I'll go first.'

The Troll **shouted**, 'Who goes there?'

The biggest Billy Goat Gruff **shouted**, 'Oh no you won't!'

6. In addition, where the direct speech follows the verb, a full stop, exclamation mark or question mark must be used inside the inverted commas to signal the end of the speech.

For example:

The smallest Billy Goat Gruff **said**, 'I'll go first.'

The Troll **shouted**, 'Who goes there?'

The biggest goat **shouted**, 'Oh no you won't!'

7. If the direct speech is one sentence broken up by information about who is speaking, you need a comma (or a question mark or exclamation mark) to end the first piece of speech and another comma before the concluding part of the sentence (before the inverted comma or commas).

For example:

'I'm light and quiet,' said the smallest Billy Goat Gruff, 'so I'll go first.'

In this context, use a **lower case letter** to start the second part of the direct speech.

8. If the direct speech in a text involves more than one speaker, a new line must be used for each new speaker. This helps the reader to follow what is being said.

For example:

'We can't let him win! He's just a grumpy troll!' said the smallest Billy Goat Gruff.

'You're right,' agreed the biggest Billy Goat Gruff.

The medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff said, 'So what shall we do?'

Let's see if we can put some of these rules into practice!

### Task 1

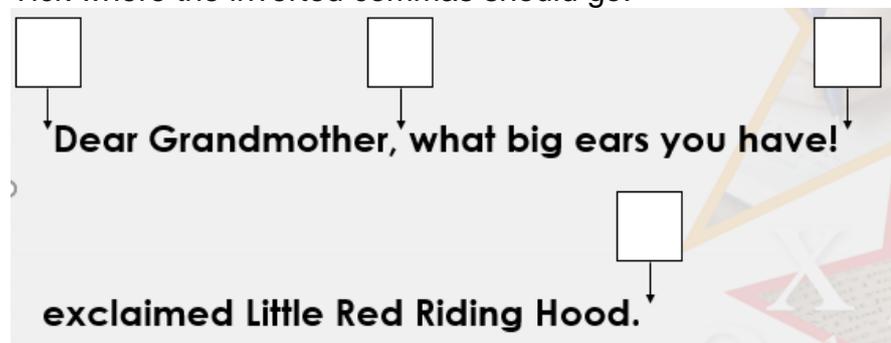
Circle the missing or incorrect punctuation in this sentence:

" Mother said, Don't talk to any strangers!"

(See Mark Scheme)

### Task 2

Tick where the inverted commas should go.



(See Mark Scheme)

### Task 3

Punctuate these sentences:

little red riding hood cried what big eyes you have

the wolf replied all the better to see to you with my dear

(See Mark Scheme)

### Task 4

Complete the sentences using direct speech. Make sure they are punctuated correctly.

The boy asked....

..... shouted the police officer.

The man said....

(See Mark Scheme)

Independent Tasks

Challenge 1

<p>1a. Circle the missing or incorrect punctuation in this sentence:</p> <p>The stepsisters said, here is an invitation to a ball?"</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>	<p>1b. Circle the missing or incorrect punctuation in this sentence:</p> <p>"Cinderella cried "Why can't I go to the ball?"</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>
<p>2a. Tick the sentence that has been punctuated correctly.</p> <p>One stepsister announced, "I will wear the red dress." <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>"Which red dress"? asked the other. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>	<p>2b. Tick the sentence that has been punctuated correctly.</p> <p>The mice whispered, "we must help Cinderella," <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The fairy godmother said, "You will go to the ball." <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>
<p>3a. Tick where capital letters should go.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>↓ ↓ ↓</p> <p>cinderella asked, "what time is it?"</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>	<p>3b. Tick where inverted commas should go.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>↓ ↓ ↓</p> <p>I must be home by midnight, she said.</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>
<p>4a. Punctuate these sentences.</p> <p>the prince said I will marry the girl whose foot fits this slipper</p> <p>the stepsister asked can I try the slipper on first</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>	<p>4b. Punctuate these sentences.</p> <p>will you marry me the prince asked</p> <p>cinderella replied of course I will</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>



<p>9a. Circle the missing or incorrect punctuation in this sentence:</p> <p>"We're so poor " the woodcutter sighed "so how will we feed the children?"</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>	<p>9b. Circle the missing or incorrect punctuation in this sentence:</p> <p>"Take the children into the wood, his wife replied, and leave them there!"</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>
<p>10a. Tick the sentence that has been punctuated correctly.</p> <p>"No wife," said the woodcutter, "I can't do that!" <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>"You're a fool " his wife muttered, "as there isn't enough food for all or us?" <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>	<p>10b. Tick the sentence that has been punctuated correctly.</p> <p>"Oh Hansel," whimpered Gretel, what shall we do? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>"Don't worry Gretel," said Hansel, "because we will find our own way back." <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>
<p>11a. Tick where the commas should go</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>                      <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>"stay here " said the father "and I promise <input type="checkbox"/>                      <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I will come back for you "</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>	<p>11b. Tick where inverted commas should go.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>   <input type="checkbox"/>                      <input type="checkbox"/>                      <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Look, said Hansel, we can follow this <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>trail of breadcrumbs.</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>
<p>12a. Punctuate these sentences.</p> <p>oh said hansel there is a house made of sweets</p> <p>can we eat it asked gretel we can try replied hansel</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>	<p>12b. Punctuate these sentences.</p> <p>come in children the old woman said and warm yourselves</p> <p>im frightened cried gretel me too replied hansel</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>

# Be the Teacher

## Using Inverted Commas for Direct Speech

Mr Clark is marking the children's work in his class. They have been written using direct speech. Help Mr Clark by circling the mistake(s) in each example below and then write it out correctly.

1. "We're very proud of him", said Jake's parents.

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2. "I'm looking for a dragon," said Pete. "Have you seen him"

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3. "the only tired I was, was tired of giving in," said Rosa.

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4. "What is it?" asked Hansel. "A house made of sweets," Gretel replied.

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5. The dentist said "Open wide!"

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6. "Mum," cried Cynthia "Is my dinner ready yet?"

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7. "that's a horrible song choice, said Simon. Do you have anything else?"

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### Review

Amy has written a sentence. Is it correct? Explain your answer.

Tom said "I must read my book before I go to bed.

### Mark Scheme – Lesson 3

### Starter

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**“It’s freezing!” Dan said.**

Various answers, for example:

shouted

exclaimed

moaned

declared

groaned

### Main Teaching

#### Task 1

“Mother said, Don’t talk to any strangers!”

Mother said, “Don’t talk to any strangers!”

#### Task 2

Dear Grandmother, what big ears you have!

exclaimed Little Red Riding Hood.

#### Task 3

Little Red Riding Hood cried, “What big eyes you have!”  
The wolf replied, “All the better to see you with my dear.”

#### Task 4

Various possible answers, for example:  
The boy asked, “Can I play out?”  
“STOP!” shouted the police officer.  
The man said, “I’m going to buy a newspaper.”

### Independent Tasks

#### Challenge 1

- 1a. Missing inverted commas, lowercase ‘h’ and question mark
- 1b. Incorrect inverted commas before ‘Cinderella’, missing comma after ‘cried’ and missing inverted commas after ‘ball’
- 2a. The first box should be ticked.
- 2b. The second box should be ticked.

- 3a. The first and third boxes should be ticked.  
 3b. The first and second boxes should be ticked.  
 4a. The prince said, "I will marry the girl whose foot fits this slipper."  
 The stepsister asked, "Can I try the slipper on first?"  
 4b. "Will you marry me?" the prince asked.  
 Cinderella replied, "Of course I will."

#### Challenge 2

- 5a. Lowercase 'j' and 'w', missing comma after 'said'  
 5b. Incorrect inverted commas before 'Jack's', missing inverted commas before 'You've' and incorrect full stop  
 6a. The second box should be ticked.  
 6b. The first box should be ticked.  
 7a. The second and third boxes should be ticked.  
 7b. The second box should be ticked.  
 8a. Jack said, "I will climb this beanstalk."  
 The giant shouted, "Can I smell the blood of an Englishman?"  
 8b. "Where is my dinner?" the giant demanded.  
 "Get in the oven!" the giant's wife ordered Jack.

#### Challenge 3

- 9a. Missing comma after 'poor' and 'sighed' and missing inverted commas after 'children'  
 9b. Missing inverted commas after 'wood' and before 'and'  
 10a. The first box should be ticked.  
 10b. The second box should be ticked.  
 11a. The first and second boxes should be ticked.  
 11b. The first, second, third and fifth boxes should be ticked.  
 12a. "Oh," said Hansel, "there is a house made of sweets!"  
 "Can we eat it?" asked Gretel.  
 "We can try," replied Hansel.  
 12b. "Come in children," the old woman said, "and warm yourselves."  
 "I'm frightened!" cried Gretel.  
 "Me too," replied Hansel.

#### Challenge X

1. "We're very proud of him," said Jake's parents.
2. "I'm looking for a dragon," said Pete. "Have you seen him?"
3. "The only tired I was, was the tired of giving in," said Rosa.
4. "What is it?" asked Hansel.  
 "A house made of sweets," Gretel replied.
5. The dentist said, "Open wide!"
6. "Mum," cried Cynthia. "Is my dinner ready yet?"
7. "That's a horrible song choice," said Simon. "Do you have anything else?"

#### Review

Tom said, "I must read my book before I go to bed."

It is not correct because:

- the comma after the reporting clause is missing



- the inverted commas to mark the end of the direct speech are missing