

Be the Teacher!

Inverted commas are used to show direct speech in your writing; they are placed before and after the words a character says. For example:

“Pass the sauce,” said Jill.

Read the sentences below and tick the sentence which is punctuated correctly using inverted commas.

1. “I don’t like carrots,” said the little girl. ☐
I don’t like carrots, “said the little girl.” ☐
2. “It’s time for bed, said” Dad. ☐
“It’s time for bed,” said Dad. ☐
3. Write the date in your book, the teacher told “the children.” ☐
“Write the date in your book,” the teacher told the children. ☐
4. “Let down your hair,” the knight shouted to the princess. ☐
Let down your hair, “the knight shouted” to the princess. ☐
5. Abracadabra! said the witch “as she cast a spell.” ☐
“Abracadabra!” said the witch as she cast a spell. ☐
6. “The cat chased me through the garden,” whispered the mouse. ☐
The cat chased me through the garden, “whispered the mouse.” ☐
7. “Jim ate all the jam,” Katie told her mum. ☐
“Jim ate all the jam Katie,” told her mum. ☐

Challenge: Add inverted commas to the sentence below:

Where is my shirt? asked Guy.