

Writing Activity 5

Friday 15th January 2021

WALT: understand and apply the rules of direct speech.

Rules for Direct Speech

- Inverted commas around the speech
- Piece of punctuation before closing the inverted commas
- Tell the reader who is speaking
- Interesting words instead of said
- New speaker, new line
- Speech starts with a capital letter

For example:

"I can't wait for bedtime!"
Sophie **whispered** **quietly**
while **yawning**.



Your Task:

Task 1:

Convert these sentences into direct speech using the rules that are mentioned above. The first one has been done for you.

1. Policeman: Take 'em to the workhouse!
"Take 'em to the workhouse!" **commanded** the **policeman** **angrily**, while **waving his arm** towards Jim.
2. Jim: I don't want to go!
3. The matron: Come an' get scrubbed and cropped.
4. The master: Joseph! Come over here.
5. Joseph: I'm comin' sir.
6. Mr Sissons: I don't want to hear any talkin'!

Extension:

Now write 5 of your own sentences which include direct speech. Remember to include all of the rules of direct speech.