

SPaG Starter

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WALT: understand 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:

Sophie: I can't wait for
bedtime!

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



Your Task:

Apply the rules of direct speech to the following sentences.

1. Jack: I'm going to the park today.

2. Ellie: I want to go on holiday.

3. Abbie: Do you know what the time is?

4. Connor: How amazing is this!
