

Direct Speech

G Grammar

P Punctuation

S Spelling

Challenge 1

G **1** Tick the sentences that are examples of direct speech.

- a) Our teacher asked us to tidy our books away. ☐
- b) Mum explained that we were going to Spain on holiday. ☐
- c) "Let's play cricket," suggested Andrew. ☐
- d) Daisy wondered, "Where does that doorway lead to?" ☐
- e) The shopkeeper told us how much our shopping cost. ☐
- f) "Who wants ice cream?" asked Dad. ☐



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3 marks

Marks..... /3

Challenge 2

GP **1** Underline the verb in each sentence that tells you how the person is speaking.

- a) Chloe complained, "I'm thirsty."
- b) "We have a list of spellings to learn," explained Rory.
- c) "Why are your clothes so muddy?" queried Mum.
- d) The teacher snapped, "How noisy you are today!"

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4 marks

2 Add the inverted commas to these sentences.

- a) I like this film, said Madina.
- b) Ethan asked, Where are we going?
- c) Kirstie giggled, How funny you are!
- d) Mr Poster said, Line up quickly, children.



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4 marks

Marks..... /8

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Challenge 3

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Write these sentences again, adding all of the missing punctuation and the capital letters.

a) would you like to come and see my new puppy asked chris

b) lucy grumbled it is very cold in here

c) what a funny clown laughed the boys

d) seamus explained it was working perfectly this morning

e) dad said lets get this mess tidied up

f) have you seen my shoes asked paige

g) our teacher exclaimed how clever you all are

h) remember to take your water bottle to school said dad



8 marks

Marks..... /8

Total marks /19

How am I doing?

