

Put the speech marks around the direct speech in these examples.

1. Pass the ball over here, yelled Domenico.
2. Out! declared the umpire.
3. Where are my toys? mused Ben.
4. I think I know the answer, remarked Sam.
5. That book was amazing, declared Lizzie.
6. Tony! Come here and see this! shouted Phil, excitedly.
7. Wait, said Harry, I think I can hear something.
8. What is it? I hope it's not scary, mumbled Hannah.
9. Maisie – tuck your shirt in! yelled the teacher.
10. Why don't you borrow Abigail's book? suggested Richard.

Is the speech punctuation in the right place in relation to the speech marks? The first one is done for you as an example.

speech	correct punctuation	incorrect punctuation
"Which one should I choose"? said Gemma		✓
11. "Don't look at me like that!" joked Frances.		
12. "I'm not going to eat that". said Vicky.		
13. "That'll be £2.25, please," said the dinner lady.		
14. "Can you change a five pound note?" asked the pupil.		
15. "Hygiene is very important. Remember that"! ordered the officer.		
16. "It's true – I've won the lottery!" shrieked Amelia.		
17. "I don't want to grow up," sighed Tom.		
18. "Now where did I put that pen"? mumbled Denise.		
19. "Can we have our ball back, please"? asked the boys.		
20. "Remember to bring a change of clothes," commented the instructor.		

Create some sentences, following the instructions and using speech marks. The first one has been done as an example. There are lots of possible answers.

Example: ...a sentence that uses an exclamation mark.
 "Wow!" exclaimed Donna.

21. ...that has a comma before the final speech marks.

22. ...that has a question mark before the final speech marks.

23. ...that uses the word **shouted** after the speech marks.

24. ...that uses a comma and an exclamation mark in the speech.

25. ...that uses the word **sad** in the speech.

26. ...that uses two adjectives in the speech.

27. ...that uses an adverb in the words after the speech.

28. ...that uses a comma, a full-stop and a question mark in the speech.

29. ...that has four words in the speech.

30. ...that uses the adverb **crazily** after the speech.

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