

## Task 1

Mr Clark is marking the children's work in his class. They have been written using direct speech. Help Mr Clark by circling the mistake(s) in each example below and then write it out correctly.

1. "We're very proud of him", said Jake's parents.

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2. "I'm looking for a dragon," said Pete. "Have you seen him"

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3. "the only tired I was, was tired of giving in," said Rosa.

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4. "What is it?" asked Hansel. "A house made of sweets," Gretel replied.

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5. The dentist said "Open wide!"

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6. "Mum," cried Cynthia "Is my dinner ready yet?"

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## Task 2

Look at the sentences below. Each one is missing inverted commas. Insert inverted commas around the direct speech in each sentence below.

1. What's for dinner dad? Jacinda asked her dad.
2. The witch looked at her sisters and asked, When will we three meet again?
3. The mouse looked at the fox and quivered, Please don't eat me.
4. I'm stuck! declared Sam as he held up his hand.  
Can you help me please?
5. Goal! shouted the boy as the ball went to the back of the net.
6. John, can you hold this? asked Joanne.
7. Off with her head! shouted the Queen of Hearts.
8. The policeman asked, Can I see your licence please?

## Task 2 continued



Hold on tight! I'll save you!

The superhero flew through the air and shouted,  
"Hold on tight! I'll save you!"

Hold on tight! I'll save you!  
I will protect the castle  
from the dragon!



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I wonder how I solve this  
problem.



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Take out your books and  
write the date please.



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