

Direct Speech Punctuation

Round One – Speech Marks

- In the next four slides, all you have to do is to decide where each set of speech marks goes.
- Point on the screen to where you think they should go, then click on each set of speech marks to see if you are right.

Round One – Where do the speech marks go?

Just click on the speech marks to move them. he said.

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He said It's simple.

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Just put one set before the first word you say, he continued, and the other set after the last word.

“ ” “ ”

Round One – Where do the speech marks go?

I wonder, he said, if you can have more than one sentence in one set of speech marks. Can you? he asked.

“ ” “ ”

Round Two – Which punctuation mark?

- In the next sentences, the speech marks are already there. Now you have to decide whether to use comma, full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
- Then you have to say where they go.
- Pick the wrong one, and they will end up in the bin.
- Click on the punctuation mark you've chosen to see if you're right.

Round Two – Which punctuation mark?

“Let’s start with something easy “ he said.

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Round Two – Which punctuation mark?

“Now “ he continued, “shall we make it a little more difficult “

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Round Two – Which punctuation mark?

“So “ he continued, “ are you ready then “
“Yes “ they shouted back.

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Round Two – Which punctuation mark?

“You need to know “ he began, “that this last one has all 4 marks in it “

“Are you sure “ they replied.

“Of course I am “ he snapped.

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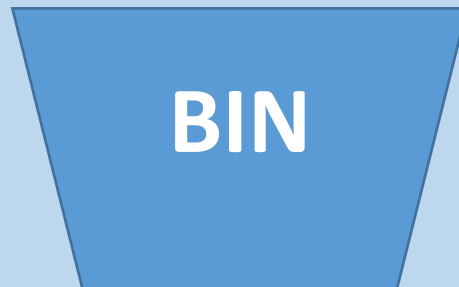
Round Three – The whole thing

- In this final set the sentences have neither the speech marks, nor the punctuation marks that go with them.
- Decide where the speech marks need to go for each sentence.
- Then decide which punctuation mark to use.
- Click on the speech marks and punctuation marks to see if you're right.

Round Three – The Whole Thing

This first one is an easy one to start with he said.

, . ? ! “ ”



Round Three –The Whole Thing

Now he asked can you do this one

, . ? ! “ ” “ ”



Round Three – The Whole Thing

It's easy he exclaimed.

They're all easy if you know how aren't they he replied.

, . ? ! “ ” “ ”



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Round Three – The Whole Thing

Do you know he asked how it all works now
Of course they all shouted in reply.
Then that's enough he said.

“ ” “ , . ? ! ” “ ” “ ”



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