

GRAMMAR BURST:

PUNCTUATING DIRECT SPEECH

Tick the sentences which use inverted commas correctly. Correct any sentences which are not correct.

	Yes	No		Yes	No
"Where are my pencils? Holly asked"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	"Can you help me with my homework? It's really hard," Tim complained.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"We're going to be late. Hurry up," said Ben.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	"Could you pick up your clothes?" Mum asked.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The customer said, This toaster is broken. "I would like a replacement."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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John explained, "The vase is broken." It was David that broke it, not me."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Beaming with pride, Ken exclaimed, "I won first prize in the science competition!"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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"It's very late," Harry said, "I should go home now."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Add a , ! . or ? where they are needed in these sentences.

"Have you remembered your football
kit ____" Mum asked.

"Stop ____" the police officer called after
the thief.

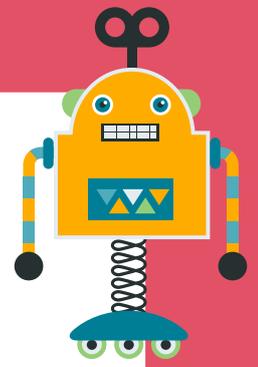
"I'm very tired. I think I'll go to
bed ____" said Mrs Smith.

"Is this the way to the beach ____" John asked.

Laura yelled, "This water is too hot ____"

Mark said, "I can't find my chess set ____"

"I'd wear a coat. It's a little cold outside ____"
said Mum.



Add inverted commas and other punctuation marks where they are missing from these sentences.

Do you know the way to the post office asked the stranger

Kelly said i have tidied up the kitchen so don't make a mess

What miserable weather we're having It's been raining all day
Exclaimed Aunt Flo

I'm sorry I'm late said Mr. Smith my car broke down

Don't forget your lunch Mum called out

Gave you fed Tiddles Dad asked

I think said Jan we should go to the park
