

Strengthening

The following sentences below are missing punctuation. Write each sentence out again with all the correct punctuation - including inverted commas and capital letters.

Remember: Always place either a comma or a full stop after the reporting clause in the middle of speech.

1. Good morning everyone said mr bishop

2. Mr Bishop said you must add in all capital letters and full stops

3. Robert, you must not shout said the teacher

4. eat the apple it will make you feel better whispered the evil queen

5. I'll get the ladder and then we can get the cat out of the tree said the firefighter.

6. that looks sore so I'll put a plaster on it to make it better said the nurse.

Going Deeper

Underline what each speaker says and add quotation marks and commas where needed.

"The traffic coming home was terrible," said Mark's dad.

1. When will supper be ready? asked Fanny.
2. The car needs gas mentioned Phil as he got out of the car.
3. Hang your coat by the door Frank told his friend Jules.
4. The nervous woman asked Will he be alright?
5. There is enough time to go get popcorn Angie told her friend Lucy.
6. The teacher said Today is March 25.
7. There was a note on the vending machine that said Out of order.
8. Could I have another one? asked Jake timidly.
9. The woman looked angry Don't splash water everywhere!
10. Katie answered proudly I know the answer!



Now write a conversation in your book to include direct speech. This conversation could be about anything, but I want a minimum of 6 lines of speech!