

In your work book, write out sentences a-h including the correct use of inverted commas (speech marks) to show direct speech (the actual words of a speaker).



Inverted Commas

I can use inverted commas for direct speech.



1. Add the correct punctuation for direct speech, using inverted commas. For example,
'Hello Dan. How are you?' asked Gemma.

a) What did you think of the football match questioned Mike.

b) I love ice cream commented Janaid.

c) Oh no I didn't mean to upset you exclaimed Yasmin.

d) The referee declared Mike is terrible.

e) James worried quietly how am I going to learn all these spellings.

f) Are you going to the cinema this weekend asked Jane.

g) Caroline explained everyone makes mistakes.

h) I hope you like your present muttered Nick shyly.



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- c) *'Oh no! I didn't mean to upset you!'* exclaimed Yasmin.
- d) *The referee declared, 'Mike is terrible!'*
- e) *James worried quietly, 'how am I going to learn all these spellings?'*
- f) *'Are you going to the cinema this weekend?'* asked Jane.
- g) *Caroline explained, 'Everyone makes mistakes.'*
- h) *'I hope you like your present,'* muttered Nick shyly.