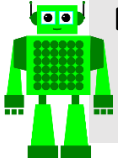


Inverted Commas and other Punctuation



Inverted commas show the reader where direct speech starts and ends. In addition to using inverted commas, it is important to make sure that there is a punctuation mark at the end of the speech e.g. "When shall we play football?" asked Oscar.

1) Tick the sentence below that is correctly punctuated.

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2) Tick the sentences below that are correctly punctuated.

"Can you tell me the quickest way to the train station" asked Esmee.	
"What a brilliant song"! exclaimed Marcus.	
Wait for me, requested Connor. "I need to tie my shoelace."	
"It's a beautiful day," said Mum. "Let's go to the beach."	
I won't be able to come to the party as I'm on holiday, "said Natalie."	
Thomas explained, "We need to turn left into Ashbourne Drive."	

3) Re-write the sentences below and punctuate them correctly.

The police officer yelled Stop that thief

Our first surfing lesson is booked for 11.30am said Ed excitedly

Hurry up shouted Mr Hwang We're going to be late for assembly

I'm sorry I'm late Penny explained I missed the bus so I had to catch a later one

