

## Punctuating Direct Speech

**1a. What punctuation is missing from the sentence below?**

**"do you like chocolate " asked James**

**A                      B                      C**



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**1b. What punctuation is missing from the sentence below?**


Who didn't bring their homework in, asked the teacher.



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2a. Tick where the inverted commas should go. ☐



Benjamin said, I like playing netball at  
  
 school.



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**2b. Tick where the inverted commas should go.** ☐ ☐



Steph asked, "What time can I leave the party?"



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**3a. Tick the sentences which are punctuated correctly.**

**A. "I can't come to the disco tomorrow," said Isabel.**

**B. "Goal!" screamed the football supporters.**

C. "Nice to see you again," said the gentleman.



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**3b. Tick the sentences which are punctuated correctly.**

**A. “I can’t wait for the party!” said Sean.** ☐

**B. “Which bus do I get to town?”** ☐  
questioned Kelly.

**C. What is your favourite flavour of crisps? “asked Jake.”** ☐



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**4a. Add the missing punctuation to the sentence below.**

## What time is the next bus asked the man



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**4b. Add the missing punctuation to the sentence below.**

### Which football team do you support asked the boy



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## Varied Fluency Punctuating Direct Speech

### Developing

- 1a. A – capital letter; B – question mark; C – full stop.
- 2a. Before 'I' and after 'school.'
- 3a. B and C are punctuated correctly.
- 4a. "What time is the next bus?" asked the man.

### Expected

- 5a. A – capital letter; B – inverted comma; C – full stop.
- 6a. Before 'I' and after 'won.'
- 7a. A and B are punctuated correctly.
- 8a. "Please could I have a hot chocolate with marshmallows?" asked the lady.

### Greater Depth

- 9a. A – capital letter; B – inverted comma; C – inverted comma
- 10a. Before 'Why' and after 'film.'
- 11a. A and B are punctuated correctly.
- 12a. Mr Jones was delighted with the football result, "Well done everybody! What a great game!"

## Varied Fluency Punctuating Direct Speech

### Developing

- 1b. A – inverted comma; B – question mark; C – inverted comma.
- 2b. Before 'What' and after 'party?'
- 3b. A and B are punctuated correctly.
- 4b. "Which football team do you support?" asked the boy.

### Expected

- 5b. A – comma; B – capital letter; C – question mark.
- 6b. Before 'Today' and after 'fun!'
- 7b. B and C are punctuated correctly.
- 8b. "Would you like ketchup or mayonnaise with your meal?" asked the waiter.

### Greater Depth

- 9b. A – capital letter; B – question mark; C – full stop
- 10b. Before 'What' and after 'cold!'
- 11b. A and C are punctuated correctly.
- 12b. "I really want to go to the ice cream parlour!" cried Sinead. "Please can we go Mum?"