Varied Fluency Step 3: Writing Direct Speech

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G5.7) Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support writing direct speech. Full scaffolding is provided to enable children to write direct speech. Word banks of all text required or punctuation examples are given.

Expected Questions to support writing direct speech. Some scaffolding is provided to enable children to write direct speech. Word banks of some of the text required or punctuation examples may be given. For example; the reporting verb may not be included or the opening spoken word may not be given capitalised, meaning children will need to add this element themselves.

Greater Depth Questions to support writing direct speech. Some scaffolding is provided to enable children to write direct speech. Word banks of some of the text required or punctuation examples may be given. For example; the reporting verb may not be included or the opening spoken word may not be given capitalised, meaning children will need to add this element themselves. Multiple pieces of direct speech within a sentence or multiple speakers may feature within a question.

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Writing Direct Speech

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1a. Rewrite the sentence below and add the inverted commas.

1b. Rewrite the sentence below and add the inverted commas.

Ben said, I like my new bike.

Can I go out? Sam asked.

Circle the parts of your sentence using the key below.

direct speech	red
inverted commas	blue
reporting clause	green

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2a. Use the word bank to write a sentence with direct speech.

Is it o	cold	asked	Amy
44	"	?	•

2b. Use the word bank to write a sentence with direct speech.

l will	promised	Becky
44 77	,	•



3a. Match the direct speech with a reporting clause to create 2 different sentences.

"Are you going?"	Mum said.
" I am busy,"	my friend asked.

3b. Match the direct speech with a reporting clause to create 2 different sentences.

Dad replied,	"Can I play out?"
Grace begged,	"Yes you can."







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4a. Rewrite the sentence below with the correct punctuation.

4b. Rewrite the sentence below with the correct punctuation.

don't touch shouted tom

milly asked can i have a drink

Circle the parts of your sentence using the key below.

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reporting clause	green

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5a. Use the word bank to write a sentence with direct speech.

is it raining	insisted
enquired	said

5b. Use the word bank to write a sentence with direct speech.

oh no	wondered
exclaimed	demanded





6a. Match the direct speech with a reporting clause to create 3 different sentences. Remember to punctuate your sentences correctly.

stop	the teacher said
can I help you	the man shouted
it is break time	a lady asked

6b. Match the direct speech with a reporting clause to create 3 different sentences. Remember to punctuate your sentences correctly.

joe queried	yes you can
i shouted	is this right
mum answered	go away









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7a. Rewrite the sentences below with the correct punctuation.

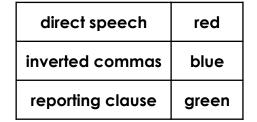
7b. Rewrite the sentence below with the correct punctuation.

would you like a drink dad asked zach replied yes please it is swimming today mia said so I'd better remember my costume and towel

Circle the parts of your sentences using the key below.

Circle the parts of your sentence using the key below.

direct speech	red
inverted commas	blue
reporting clause	green







8a. Use the word bank to write a short conversation including two sentences

with direct speech.

8b. Use the word bank to write a short
conversation including two sentences
with direct speech.

time to get up	moaned	
it's too early	shouted	

are you ready	asked
replied	nearly





9a. Match two parts of direct speech with a reporting clause to create 2 different sentences. Remember to punctuate your sentences correctly.

9b. Match two parts of direct speech with a reporting clause to create 2 different sentences. Remember to punctuate your sentences correctly.

yes	i agreed	because I slept in
we're late	explained mum	it is very cold today

im hot	i moaned	i can win this race
l bet	joe announced	and my head hurts







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<u>Developing</u>

1a. Ben said, "I like my new bike." 'Ben said' circled green. 'I like my new bike' circled red. Inverted commas circled blue.

2a. "Is it cold?" Amy asked.

3a. "Are you going?" my friend asked. "I am busy," Mum said.

Expected

4a. "Don't touch!" shouted Tom.

'Don't touch' circled red. 'shouted Tom' circled green. Inverted commas circled blue.

5a. Various possible answers, for example: "Is it raining?" I enquired.

6a. Various possible answers, for example: "Stop!" the man shouted.

"Can I help you?" a lady asked.

"It is break time," the teacher said.

Greater Depth

7a. "Would you like a drink?" Dad asked. Zach replied, "Yes please."

'Would you like a drink' and 'Yes please' circled red. 'Dad asked' and 'Zach replied' circled green. Inverted commas circled blue.

8a. Various possible answers, for example: "Time to get up!" shouted Mum.

"It's too early," Dad moaned.

9a. "Yes," I agreed, "it is very cold today." "We're late," explained Mum, "because I slept in."

<u>Developing</u>

1b. "Can I go out?" Sam asked. 'Can I go out' circled red. 'Sam asked' circled green. Inverted commas circled blue.

2b. "I will," promised Becky.

3b. Grace begged, "Can I play out?" Dad replied, "Yes you can."

Expected

4b. Milly asked, "Can I have a drink?" 'Milly asked' circled green. 'Can I have a drink?' circled red. Inverted commas circled blue.

5b. Various possible answers, for example: "Oh no!" she exclaimed.

6b. Various possible answers, for example: Joe queried, "Is this right?" I shouted, "Go away!" Mum answered, "Yes you can."

Greater Depth

7b. "It is swimming today," Mia said, "so I'd better remember my costume and towel." 'It is swimming today,' and 'so I'd better remember my costume and towel' circled red. 'Mia said' circled green. Inverted commas circled blue.

8b. Various possible answers, for example:

"Are you ready?" Dad asked.

"Nearly," I replied.

9b. "I'm hot," I moaned, "and my head hurts."

"I bet," Joe announced, "I can win this race."

