

Direct Speech 1

Write out each sentence and punctuate it accurately. Remember to start a new line if the speaker changes.

- 1) what time is it asked Peter.
- 2) I don't believe it shouted John.
- 3) what time are you heading to work asked Joanne. In about thirty minutes replied Steven.
- 4) my favourite colour is red said the little boy.
- 5) leave it over there said the man. Ok replied the delivery man. No not there, over there said the man pointing over to the corner.
- 6) are we there yet moaned the children.
- 7) The fans shouted come on City

Fluency:

- 1) Explain the four key rules of punctuating speech, using an example to demonstrate what you mean.
- 2) Which piece of punctuation is most commonly used at the end of speech?
- 3) For each of the sentences in practise, find another word that could replace the word that shows something is being said e.g. instead of asked you could use questioned.
- 4) Create three sentences that use speech in them, using a different word other than said each time.