

Step 1: Recognising Direct Speech

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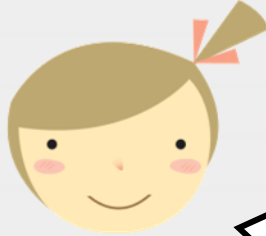
Various answers, for example:

asked
shouted
whispered
demanded
begged
pleaded

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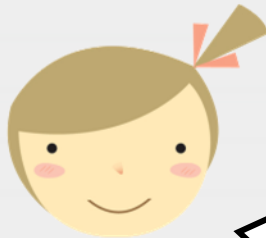
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A large, empty speech bubble with a black outline and rounded corners, intended for the student to write the words from the sentence.

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