

## **Friday inverted commas**

### **Activity 1**

Look at the sentences below. Each one is missing inverted commas. Insert inverted commas around the direct speech in each sentence below.

1. What's for dinner dad? Jacinda asked her dad.
2. The witch looked at her sisters and asked, When will we three meet again?
3. The mouse looked at the fox and quivered, Please don't eat me.
4. I'm stuck! declared Sam as he held up his hand.  
Can you help me please?
5. Goal! shouted the boy as the ball went to the back of the net.
6. John, can you hold this? asked Joanne.
7. Off with her head! shouted the Queen of Hearts.
8. The policeman asked, Can I see your licence please?

## Activity 2

Use the 'said is dead' list the next page to help you rewrite the following sentences **without** using the word said

1. "What a terrible day!" said Michael.

"What a terrible day!" exclaimed Michael.

2. "Can we go to Disney World?" the children excitedly said.

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3. The teacher said, "Use your best handwriting."

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4. The instructor said, "First place your harness over your shoulder like this."

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5. "I wonder what's on at the cinema?" Lucy said.

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6. "GET OUT!" said a ghostly voice.

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7. After being woken up, Jordan stretched and said, "I'm... I'm... still tired!"

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8. "A tiger!" said the little girl in shock whilst at the zoo.

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# 'said' is dead

complained	exclaimed	called
screamed	squealed	laughed
spoke	observed	answered
hollered	asked	thought
howled	yelled	expressed
cried	told	instructed
wailed	sighed	
peeped	grinned	
shouted	squawked	