

Speech

Practise:

Write each sentence in your book, identifying what is speech and ensuring that the four key rules are met such as it being punctuated accurately.

- 1) my favourite colour is red said the little boy.
- 2) 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.
- 3) are we there yet moaned the children.
- 4) 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) 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.
- 3) Create three sentences that use speech in them, using a different word other than said each time.

Reasoning:

- 1) Explain why an author might decide to write all of someone's speech in capital letters.
- 2) Always, sometimes, never? You can use a full stop at the end of speech. Explain your reasoning.
- 3) Which piece of punctuation is most commonly used to close speech? Why?
- 4) What two ways are used to show inverted commas? Why do you think this is? Try to find examples in books that show either way.

Speech Answers

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- 1) "My favourite colour is red," said the little boy.
- 2) "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.
- 3) "Are we there yet?" moaned the children.
- 4) The fans shouted "Come on City!"

Fluency:

- 1) Inverted commas, new speaker new line, start with capital letter, appropriate punctuation before close of speech
- 2) Answers will vary
- 3) Sentences will vary

Reasoning:

- 1) To show they are shouting/ show their current emotion
- 2) Sometimes - If speech is the end of the sentence e.g.
Mary said " ."
- 3) Comma because often people are just saying things rather than shouting, asking questions or the speech being used to close a sentence.
- 4) " and " or ' and ' - Reasons and examples will vary