Punctuating Direct Speech

1. Underline the errors in each sentence.

A. Hardin asked his dad, where are my shoes."

B. "I often forget to tie my laces before I leave the house. Ruby admitted shyly

C. Walter exclaimed "tap your nose softly and pat your shoulder quietly."

D. "Polly, how do I open this cupboard so I can feed the birds, Brenda asked loudly

2. Using the word bank below, complete the sentences and add all the correct punctuation.

A. "Where is the fruit and vegetables aisle. The woman at the supermarket _____ angrily.

B. "When answering questions about a text it is important to read the question and text, before you ask for help?" Marcel _____.

questioned	mumbled	clarified

3. Nikita is using the checklist to make sure she has used all the correct writing features for speech.

Andy was walking through the park with his dog. He saw his friend tracey and he excitedly asked her how are you, my dear friend."

Has she completed the checklist correctly? Explain how you know.

Punctuation Feature	Tick if included
Capital letters	✓
Inverted commas	✓
Comma before speech	✓
Punctuation to close speech	✓

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