

Punctuating Direct Speech

1. What punctuation is missing from the sentence below?

“do you want to come to the park after
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 A
 school? asked Lucy
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 B C

2. Put an 'X' where the inverted commas should go.

should go.

At the end of the match, Jane cheered, I

can't believe it! We won.

3. Underline the sentences which are punctuated correctly.

A. “Do you know what time the party starts?” asked my dad.

B. Cian whispered, "Shall we hide behind the shed?"

C. "I can't find my school shoes shouted Hannah downstairs to her mum."

4. Draw circles to show where the missing punctuation should be placed in the sentence below.

Please could I have a hot chocolate with marshmallows asked the lady

5. Rewrite the sentence below as direct speech. Remember to punctuate correctly.



Tessa

**I am so excited for the
school residential this
weekend**

6. Write a reply to Isabel using direct speech. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

**“How long will dinner be?” whined Isabel.
“I’m hungry!”**

7. Anita is writing sentences using direct speech. Explain her mistake. Rewrite the sentence using the correct punctuation.

“What time does the store close today? questioned the lady.”