



# Y3 English

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Just pop your answers on some scrap paper 😊

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2. Match the word to the appropriate prefix.

tele

angle

semi

vision

tri

circle

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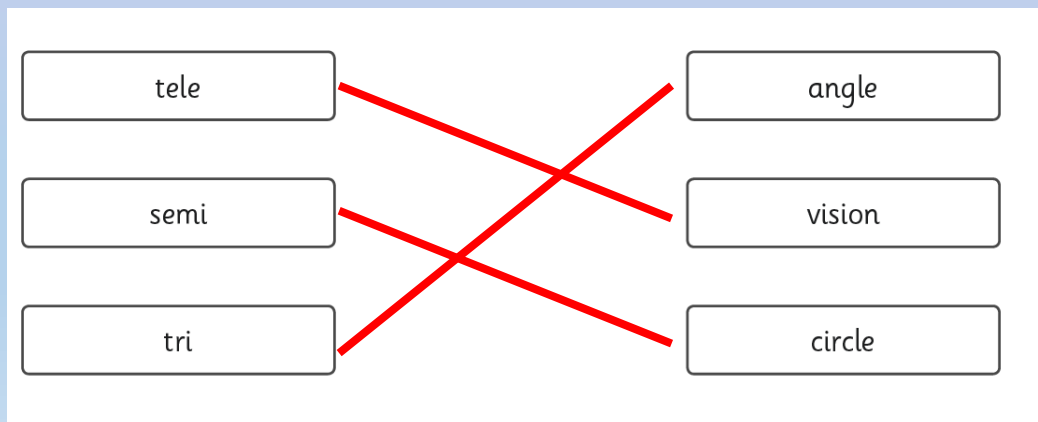
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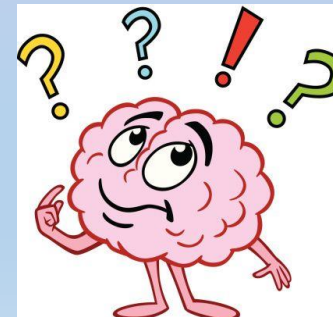
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So out of 5 how many did you get right?



I think our brains are all warmed up now and we are ready for some serious writing!



Today we are going to practise using direct speech punctuation.

Let's recap the rules:

The most important rule in punctuating direct speech is that all words spoken must be enclosed by inverted commas.



“Get off my bridge,” said the troll.

All commas, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks must also be enclosed by inverted commas.



“Get off my bridge,” said the troll.



Do you remember the rhyme we say to remind us of the punctuation?

66

99

A ?!, said .

66 = inverted commas to open speech

A = always start with a capital letter

?!, = use this punctuation after your speech

99 = inverted commas to close speech

Said = but said is dead!

. = finish with a full stop



## Activity 1

Can you add direct speech punctuation to these sentences?

i want to make some chocolate brownies Nina cried

what a beautiful day it is rejoiced sharon

the troll grumbled who goes there

the driver explained you need to get off here

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## Activity 2

Uh oh! Look's like the Big Bad Wolf has got hold of Granny's phone!



Reporting verb after

“A ?!, ” said .

Reporting verb before

said, “A ?!”

**ACTIVITY 2:** Can you turn these text messages into written sentences using direct speech punctuation?  
B/R/O - try to include a mix of reporting verb before and after.

**Challenge yourself!** Can you finish the conversation? What does Little Red reply to the Wolf?

## Activity 2



### ANSWERS

\*\*\*\*Your answers might be slightly different if you have put the reporting verb in a different place or used a different reporting verb - don't worry!

"Hi Gran! Wow what big eyes you have!" said Little Red riding hood.

"All the better for seeing you with my dear," the Wolf grumbled.

Little red replied, "But... what big teeth you have!"

"Oh! All the better for eating you with!" shouted the Wolf.

## CHALLENGE EXTREME

Imagine what these frogs are saying to each other.

Why do they have suitcases? Where might they be going? Are they going together?

Using what you have learnt today record some sentences using direct speech punctuation.







Super work today Year 3! Very well done!  
Keep up the hard work, we are so proud of you!



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