Don't Forget the Quotation Marks!

Read each sentence. Add the missing quotation marks.

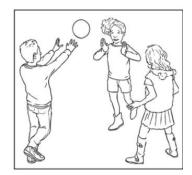
- 1. Have you seen my red coat? asked George.
- 2. Time to go to the beach! Dad yelled. Be sure to grab the sunscreen and towels.
- 3. Peter wondered, How much longer until we have lunch?
- 4. My birthday party is tomorrow, Jill cheered.
- 5. Savannah whispered, I am going to go check out my book now.
- 6. This summer we went to the zoo, said Sam, and we went to visit Grandma.
- 7. It's hot outside, Ben whined.
- 8. A cheetah is the fastest animal, explained Maxi. It can run 75 miles per hour.
- 9. Jordan cried, I scratched my knee when I fell.
- 10. It's upstairs, remembered Ella, near the bookshelf.
- 11. Cooper sang, Today was the best day ever!
- 12. Payton asked, Can I borrow your pencil?



In each of the sentences below, choose which would be the most appropriate punctuation (, ! or?) and add it to the sentence before closing the inverted commas. Include a verb which is different than said (one has been done for you).

- 1. "I will blow the house down " roared the big bad wolf.
- 2. "What planet it this "______ the alien when he landed.
- 3. "I'll see you later "_____ Dad as he left the house.
- 4. "Stop "_____ the policeman to the burglar.
- 5. "My job is collecting teeth " the Tooth Fairy ______.
- 6. "Can I have a toy castle for my birthday"______ the boy.
- 7. "You're only allowed to have three wishes " the magic genie

Challenge: Now it's your turn! Using this picture, write a paragraph which includes direct speech and also includes either a ? or a ! Think carefully about your verb choices and try to include adverbs to describe how the character is speaking.



Don't forget that a new speaker needs a new line.

How?

hungrily

inquisitively

irritably

joyously

loudly

madly

merrily

nervously

quickly

sadly

safely

shyly

solemnly

weakly

well

wildly

angrily anxiously cautiously cheerfully courageously crossly cruelly defiantly doubtfully elegantly enthusiastically foolishly frantically gently gladly gracefully happily

Synonyms for "Said" shuddered muttered grieved Happy sobbed groaned stammered announced wailed trembled arowled cheered wept hissed chuckled howled exclaimed Thred ranted greeted Bossy grumbled screamed bossed mumbled giggled shouted convinced joked sighed shrieked laughed corrected struggled snapped demanded offered wearied wailed proclaimed denied whispered yelped rejoiced dictated insisted sang out An Answer Frightened ordered acknowledge admitted preached Sad added bawled requested agonized answered blurted bawled informed confessed blubbered Angry inquired gosped cautioned accused named gulped cried argued replied pleaded groaned bellowed responded quaked cried mourned stated quivered cried out murmured

