



Sometimes you want to put who is speaking after the speech. There are rules to follow if you do this. Have a look below.

“That’s the best goal I have ever seen!” claimed Ben.



1. Start with the opening speech marks (“) and put a capital letter.
2. Have punctuation at the end of the speech (!) and then the closing speech marks (”).
3. Even though there is an exclamation mark do not use a capital letter for claimed.



Put in the words that you think might have been spoken in these sentences.

1. “ ” giggled Sue.
2. “ !” protested the thief.
3. “ ,” the vicar stammered..
4. “ ” claimed the fisherman.
5. “ ” quoted the poet.
6. “ ?” asked the barber.
7. “ ” the farmer called.
8. “ ” the pilot repeated.



Rewrite the sentences below putting in all the correct punctuation.

1. john asked has the new Renault car got central locking

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2. it also has cruise control and a speed limiter said the salesman

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3. jill asked how much would it cost to add a satnav

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4. nothing as it already has one included in the price replied the salesman

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Now make up your own sentences with speech in, using these starters.

5.shouted the fireman.

6. replied the postman.

7. argued the boy.

8. remembered Holly.



Rewrite the sentences below putting in all the correct punctuation.

1. I prefer the black car with the ivory top said mum

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2. dad replied I like the orange car with a black roof as it looks cool

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3. are you sure that it has rear parking sensors asked dad

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4. the salesman claimed the car has everything you would ever want

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Now make up your own sentences with speech marks, using these starters.

5. screamed the young boy.

6. warned the lifeguard.

7. urged the football coach.

8. promised the tourist guide.

9. protested the prisoner.

Answers

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1. John asked, "Has the new Renault car got central locking?"
 2. "It also has cruise control and a speed limiter," said the salesman.
 3. Jill asked, "How much would it cost to add a satnav?"
 4. "Nothing, as it already has one included in the price." replied the salesman.
- 5-8 Any suitable sentences.

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1. "I prefer the black car with the ivory top." said mum.
 2. Dad replied, "I like the orange car with a black roof as it looks cool."
 3. "Are you sure that it has rear parking sensors?" asked dad.
 4. The salesman claimed, "The car has everything you would ever want."
- 5-9 Any suitable sentences.