

Be the Teacher

Using Inverted Commas for Direct Speech

Mr Clark is marking the children's work in his class. They have been written using direct speech. Help Mr Clark by circling the mistake(s) in each example below and then write it out correctly.

1. "We're very proud of him", said Jake's parents.

2. "I'm looking for a dragon," said Pete. "Have you seen him"

3. "the only tired I was, was tired of giving in," said Rosa.

4. "What is it?" asked Hansel. "A house made of sweets," Gretel replied.

5. The dentist said "Open wide!"

Your task today is to write your newspaper article up in neat, making it look like a newspaper article.

If you've done that, have a look at the writing activity on the next slide.

Story starter!

It wasn't there when he had left the previous evening, but when Tim arrived that morning, there it was! Where had it come from? Where did it lead? There was only one way to find out. Slowly, step by step, Tim made his way up the ladder until ...

