

Year 4 Spring Term 2 Mat 6 Answers

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Can you add all the missing punctuation into this direct speech sentence?

a

Catch!



"Catch!" shouted Daniel as he threw the ball.

Can you think of a word that ends in **-ous** to match this definition?

b

brave/heroic **courageous**

Mr Whoops has accidentally used **two** suffixes incorrectly. Fix the words by using the correct suffixes

c

Housework isn't very enjoyable and because I'm quite clumsy, it is often dangeral.



enjoyful

enjoyable

dangeral

dangerous

Fill the spaces with the correct word in brackets:

d

My painting is **better** than yours. (**best/better/gooder**)



Up-level this sentence by adding an adjective and a subordinate clause!

e

Accept an up-levelled sentence with an added adjective and subordinate clause,

e.g. As it was a beautiful day, the carefree girl walked her dog in the park.

Insert the correct speech punctuation into this sentence:

f

The teacher shouted,
"Time to go!"

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a
Can you write the Daniel's words as an accurately-punctuated direct speech?



Accept accurate speech punctuation, e.g. "Catch!" shouted Daniel as he threw the ball.

b
Can you think of a word that ends in **-ous** to match these definitions?

brave/heroic courageous

funny/amusing humorous

c
Mr Whoops has accidentally used three suffixes incorrectly. Fix the words by using the correct suffixes.

Housework isn't very enjoyable and because I'm quite clumsy, it is often dangeral. My clumsity can be a real problem!

enjoyful	→	enjoyable
dangeral	→	dangerous
clumsity	→	clumsiness

d
Fill the spaces with the correct word in brackets:

My painting is better than yours. (best/better/gooder)

The rainstorm was the worst I'd ever seen. (worse/baddest/worst)



e
Up-level this sentence by adding an adjective, an adverb and an extra subordinate clause!

Accept an up-levelled sentence with an added adjective, adverb and subordinate clause, e.g. As it was a beautiful day, the carefree girl walked her dog happily in the park.

f
Insert the correct speech punctuation into these sentences:

The teacher shouted, "Time to go!"

The reporter asked, "When did the incident occur?"

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a
Can you write the Daniel's words as an accurately-punctuated direct speech?

Accept accurate speech punctuation, e.g. "Catch!" shouted Daniel as he threw the ball.

Now, can you invent Jasmine's reply?

Accept any sensible reply, e.g. "You've thrown it too high!" bellowed Jasmine.

b
Can you think of a word that ends in **-ous** to match these definitions?

brave/heroic **courageous**

funny/amusing **humorous**

impulsive/wild **spontaneous**

c
Mr Whoops has accidentally used some suffixes incorrectly. Fix the words by using the correct suffixes

Housework isn't very enjoyable and because I'm quite clumsy, it is often dangeral. My clumsity can be a real problem!

enjoyful	→	enjoyable
dangeral	→	dangerous
clumsity	→	clumsiness

d
Fill the spaces with the correct word in brackets:

My painting is **better** than yours. (**best/better/gooder**)

The rainstorm was the **worst** I'd ever seen. (**worse/baddest/worst**)

Thomas has two toy cars **fewer** than me. (**less/fewer**)

e
Accept an up-levelled sentence with a more ambitious vocabulary and a more complex sentence structure, e.g. As it was a gorgeous day, the carefree girl strolled happily through the scenic park with her dog, Lucky.

f
Insert the correct speech punctuation into these sentences:

The teacher shouted, "Time to go!"

The reporter asked, "When did the incident occur?"

Write another direct speech sentence where the reporting clause comes before the spoken words.

Accept any accurately-punctuated direct speech sentence with the reporting clause before the inverted commas, e.g. Miss Leonard exclaimed, "I've won the lottery!"