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# Speech Marks Mini Test

1. Which **punctuation mark** is missing from the sentence? Tick the correct box.

“Can I have more chocolate now” Molly asked.

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1 mark

2. Put the missing **speech marks** in each sentence.

- a) The girl said, I’m very tired of eating all this chocolate.
- b) I’m very tired of eating all this chocolate, the girl said.
- c) I’m very tired, the girl said, of eating all this chocolate.

2 marks

3. Re-write the text in the speech bubbles as lines in a story using **direct speech**.

Mr Bonkers: How are we going to stop this madness?

Mrs Floss: I don't know! You caused it all by pressing that bright red button.

Zak: This is the best day... of my life!

3 marks

**Mr Bonkers**                      **Mrs Floss**                      **Zak**

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1 Which punctuation mark is missing from the sentence? Tick the correct box.

"Can I have more chocolate now" Molly asked.

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1 mark

2 Put the missing inverted commas in each sentence.

2 marks

- a) The girl said, "I'm very tired of eating all this chocolate."
- b) "I'm very tired of eating all this chocolate," the girl said.
- c) "I'm very tired," the girl said, "of eating all this chocolate."

Two marks for all correct, 1 mark for 2 correct.

3 Re-write the text in the speech bubbles as lines in a story using direct speech.

3 marks

*"How are we going to stop this madness?" wailed Mrs Bonkers.*

*Mrs Floss cried, "I don't know! You caused it all by pressing that bright red button."*

*"This is the best day..." exclaimed Zac, "of my life!"*

3 marks for correctly punctuating direct speech in a range of positions (beginning, middle and end of sentences).

2 marks for correctly punctuating direct speech in a couple of positions.

1 mark for correctly punctuating direct speech.

NB. The structure of the sentences can vary.